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* ARABIA	7293	J. L. Parfitt.	12th "
M.L. VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	19th "
* PENINSULAR	5287	T. Leigh	26th "
M.L. ARABIA	7293	J. L. Parfitt.	3rd May.
* PERSIA	7,951	W. A. Wheler	10th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	5,287	T. Leigh	17th "
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IMPERATOR	C. Androvich.	4,139	1st April 1902
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*S. S. POSEIDON		3,378	8th April.
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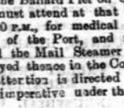
MESSAGERIES  MARITIMES,

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY,
OCEANIEN	4,339	Schmitz	10th April 1902.
YARRA	4,255	Negro	8th May, 1902
TONKIN	6,363	Durrande	5th June 1902.

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1 of 75,000 "	3,750	101 of 3,000 "	150
2 of 70,000 "	3,500	155 of 2,000 "	100
1 of 65,000 "	3,250	4 of 1,500 "	75
1 of 60,000 "	3,000	612 of 1,000 "	50
1 of 55,000 "	2,750	10 0 of 300 "	15
2 of 50,000 "	2,500	50 of 200 "	10-10
1 of 40,000 "	2,000	77 of 100 "	10
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.

Bombay, 27th March, 1902.

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J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 21st March, 1902.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND has been declared for the Half Year ended 31st December 1901, at the rate of Ten per cent. per Annum, and will be payable on and after the 27th Instant, to the Proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on the 18th Instant.

By order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

Bombay, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned at 12 noon on the 2nd April, 1902, for the FEED for two years of the HORSES belonging to the General Post Office.

1. Tenderers should specify the rates per month for each horse.

2. A deposit of Rs. 500 must accompany each Tender, which will be forfeited to Government in the event of the party whose Tender may be accepted failing to fulfil the contract.

3. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

4. The conditions of the Contract Deed, and all other particulars, may be learnt by personal application at the General Post Office, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

W. MERRETT,
Presidency Postmaster.

Bom'ay, General Post Office, 7th March, 1902.

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Station where required.	Estimated requirement.	Offers will be received by
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Carbolic powder ..... lbs.	25,000	

Fort Lahore, dated 14th March, 1902.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 230 of 1901.

SORABJEE PESTONJEE DAVAR ..... Plaintiff
vs.
KAIKOBAD CURSETJEE POVALLA. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE absolute made in the above suit and bearing date the 30th day of January 1902, the following immoveable and moveable properties will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on FRIDAY, the 11th day of April 1902, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the above named Plaintiff and of the above named Defendant in the following immoveable and moveable properties, viz:—

All that one undivided equal fourth part or share of the defendant of in all that the land, hereditaments and premises firstly hereinafter described and also one undivided equal fourth part or share of and in one undivided equal moiety of and in all that the lands hereditaments and premises secondly hereinafter described.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground, together with the messuage tenements or building standing thereon, situate lying and being on the West side of Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and thirty five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under old No 53, New No 1699, and New Survey No 1467, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3278 and Street Nos. 76-72, and bounded as follows: that is to say on the East by Hornby Road aforesaid, on the West by Murzban Road, on the North by the property of Soranji Rustomji Bunshah, and on the South by the property formerly of Shamji Ludha and Goverji Lodha but now of Mowji Revji and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Executors of Cursetji Pallonji Powalla, deceased.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land situating and being at the junction of the Old and New Hanuman Street and at Kitchen Garden without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and ninety-one square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No, 628, Collector's New No. 2900, Old Survey No. 1-138 and New Survey No. 1603, together with the several messuage tenements, chawls, buildings and shops standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1238 and Street Nos. 61-69, Ward No. 1239 and Street Nos. 77-71, Ward No. 1240 and Street Nos. 77-79-81, Ward No. 1241 and Street Nos. 83-89, Ward Nos. 1234 and 1127 and Street Nos. 39 to 47 and 2 to 14, Ward Nos. 1 2-1436 and Street Nos. 18-20, Ward No. 1242 and Street No. 1, Ward No. 1243 and Street Nos. 3 and 5, Ward No. 1244 and Street No. 66 Ward No. 1248 and Street No. 16, Ward No. 1235, Ward No. 49, Ward No. 1239 and Street No 51 to 53 and Ward Nos. 1237 and 1241 and Street Nos. 65,57,59 and bounded on the North partly by the old Hanuman Lane and partly by the property of Lilladhar Ghelabhai and on the South by the New Hanuman Lane, on the East by the end or space of the triangle formed by the junction of three two roads, on the West by a narrow gully or passage beyond which are buildings of Cooverji Bandha and Damodar Moraji and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the executors of the said Cursetji Pallonji Powalla, and the heirs of the late Mr. Dorabji Pallonji Powalla.

All that one undivided equal fourth part or share of the Defendant in all that the following moveable properties, that is to say:—

6 Municipal Tansa Water Works 4 per cent Debentures, one piece of the nominal value of Rupees one thousand and five pieces of the nominal value of Rupees five hundred each.

6. Municipal Tansa Water five per cent Debentures, one piece of the nominal value of Rs. one thousand and five pieces of the nominal value of Rupees five hundred each.

25. Shares of the Bank of Bombay.

17. Shares of the Bank of Bengal.

8. Shares of the Colaba Land & Mill Company Limited.

7. Five debentures of the Ahmedabad Mill of the nominal value of Rupees one thousand each.

1. Share of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Mills Company Limited.

4. Shares of the Central India Mills Company Limited.

33. Shares of the Parcoo Mahomed Mills Company Limited.

8 Shares of the Colaba Spinning & Weaving Mill Company Limit d.

13. Shares of the Anglo Indian Mills Company Limited.

11. Shares of the Wadhwan Ginning & Pressing Company Limited.

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2. Shares of the Badham Pile & Company Limited.

2. Shares of the Kemp and Company Limited.

5. Shares of the Appollo Press Company Limited.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. HUKNELL MEHWANJI & MOTILAL Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14, K. Sirdar Jang, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1902.

A. K. OLIVER,
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The property is on view.

SALE OF AKYAB RICE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 pm. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, No. 1, Port Trust Godowns, Volkart's Range, 1,000 bags of Sha Jamjee Cooverjee and Co., and on account of Sha Jamjee Cooverjee and Co., and on account by order of Sha Shamjee Cooverjee and Co., and on account and at the risk of Sha Damjeer Luckmidund and Co.:—

About 800 bags Akyab old harvest rice.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF OLD STEEL ROVING SPINDLES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bonded Warehouse, Prince Dock, by order of the Unclaimed Warehouse Committee:—

87 cases American first quality old steel roving spindles about 15 tons.

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ON SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Nest it Hall, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, next to Dr Sidney Smith's, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak wood household furniture of the latest design, consisting of dining tables, chairs, side boards, sofas, easy chairs, iron bedsteads cupboards, chest of drawers, glassware crockery and glassware, sweet-toned cottage upright grand piano by Soundy and Co., rubber tyred victoria by Fredrick Selby and Co., rich table ornaments, wire gauze screens, mirrors, pictures, carpets, etc., the property of Captain W. F. NEWNHAM.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the 8th Proximo at 2 p. m., sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the following ornaments belonging to the estate of the late Bai Chapu, wife of Devidas Ghirdhar, viz:—

2 gold kadas, 1 necklace, 1 bilaya, 1 mohanmala, 1 chundan har, 1 kudas, 1 sankla, 1 Ramnavmi, 4 bangles, and silver kadas, danger kundera, footlocks, tongs, sobki, chair.

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SALE OF PRINTED GOODS AT MOOLJEE JETHA CLOTH MARKET.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 10th proximo at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction at Moolje Jatha Marke, at the stocked trade belonging to the estate of the late Keswoo jee Mudonjee, consisting of a large quantity of coloured prints and gagrapas, in cases as well as in cases.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit buyers.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods and the following:

Household furniture such as sofas, chairs, almirahs, cupboards, chest of drawers, wardrobes, mont'ahs, dressing and washhand tables, folding harmonium, Lancaster camera,

1 Cycle, purchased by Read.

1 Henry's 8, B. 500 express rifle.

1 S, B, M, L, gun.

4 cases of German Burma time-pieces.

7 cases each 60 dozen coloured fairy lights.

On account of the concerned ex s. s. Agra:—

1 case, 1,116 incandescent electric lamps, 110 volt, 16 candle power.

At 2 P.M.

Several lady's and gent's bicycles by different makers

1 Right victoria, in good order

1 strong milk vis-a-vis

1 French-polished office shigram

1 Right dog-cart

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock noon sharp Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Rooms of Messrs Ben', Apollo Bunder, the whole of the furniture, fittings, drawing room suite lined velvet, book cases, large silk screens, marble top bar stand fittings &c., mahogany hat stands, 7 English cooking ranges, revolving top office table, pictures, large number of flower pots with plants, garden, marble top tables, etc, etc., of the Anglo-Indian Association of Western India.

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On TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Head Police Office Buildings, opposite the Crawford Markets, the valuable and handsome neat French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the latest design, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, sweet-toned chosa d grand upright piano by Schleisinger, wonder upright grand piano by Schiffmann, rich table ornaments, wind instruments, Brussels carpets, etc., the property of JAMES CRUMMY, Esq.

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On THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will be instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Rest of Police, Merewether Road, Apollo Bunder, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the latest design, sweet-toned cottage upright grand piano by Soundy and Co., rubber tyred victoria by Fredrick Selby and Co., rich table ornaments, wind gramophone, Brussels carpets ect. etc., the property of Captain W. F. NEWNHAM.

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SALE OF 72 BALES YARN.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Messrs. The Naranji Mills Company, Ld, and on account and at the risk of Messrs Bhimjee Govindjee Jani Co.

72 bales, each 400 lbs, No, 6s mule yarn.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:

Household furniture such as sofas, chairs, almirahs, cupboards, chest of drawers, wardrobes, mont'ahs, dressing and washhand tables, folding harmonium, Lancaster camera,

1 Cycle, purchased by Read.

1 Henry's 8, B. 500 express rifle.

1 S, B, M, L, gun.

4 cases of German Burma time-pieces.

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Several lady's and gent's bicycles by different makers

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And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teak wood, plain and carved French polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome walnut wood, semi grand cottage piano by "Hoffman" in very good order, first rate chromos and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Bittmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, etc., etc., the property of P. BENEN, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view

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HIGH COURT O. C. J.

SUIT No. 445 of 1901.

Manockbai, widow of A. Master, R

versus.

Shapoorjee Muncherjee Madon and others.

Under instructions from Bai Manockbai, widow of Ayaan tiarji Rustomji Master, the plaintiff in the above Suit, Messrs BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd proximo, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises, by virtue of the power given to her in that behalf under the decree herein dated 13th January, 1902, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate within the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, on the southern side of Borah Masjid Street, containing by admeasurement 53 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the south by a passage for sweeper, on the north by the Borah Masjid Street, on the east by the house of Merwanji Shapurji Umrigar, and on the west by the house of Rattonji Nowroji Limtowalla, and assessed by the Collector of Pensions Tax under old No. 32, new No. 467, old survey No. 173, new survey No. 8767, and Ward Register No. 2 of Assessment under ward A No. 2502, Street Nos. 35-37.

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LONDON, MARCH 26.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols.....£94 1-4 = plus 1-8
3 per cent. Rentes .....£100 3-4 = plus 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....£108 = unchanged
3½ per cent. Govt. Securities.....£94 1-2 = plus 1-16
Bar Silver in London .....24 13-16 = unchanged
Do New York .....53 7-8 = unchanged
Exchange on London at Paris. 25·17 1-2 = —1
Do New York ..... 4·87 3-4 = plus 1-8
Discount, Bank of England, 3 per cent. = unchanged
" Short London Bills 2 3-4 " = unchanged
" Indian Bank Bills 2 5-8 " = plus 1-8

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore 40 3-4. Apl.-May. Sellers tone firmer.

Rapeseed Brown 38 1-4. Apl.-May. Sellers tone firmer.

Linseed 53 3-4. Apl.-May. Sellers tone quiet.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 70,00,000.

Rs. 26·70 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 27·30 do. Bombay.
" 4·10 do. Madras.

Rs. 58·10 at 1s, 3 31-32d.

Minimum rate received 21 per cent. Average rate 15·90.

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Rs. 2·10 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 6·40 do. Bombay.
" 3·40 do. Madras.

11·90 at 1s, 4 1-32d.

Minimum rate received 21 per cent. Average rate 16·03.

Total amount sold during week, Rs. 73,40,000.

Amount to be alloted next week, Rs. 60,00,000.

Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-32.

Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 7,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Surats nil. Imports nil. Spot 4 23-32—1-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	May-June.	Aug.-Sept.	Oct.-Nov.
4·29	4·29	4·40	4·37	4·23
—3	—3	—3	—3	—2

In New York—

Receipts at the Port.....11,000 bales.
Do. last year ..... nil
Exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. to Continent ..... nil
Mobile Uplands..... 8 7-8
Futures, month of June..... 8·36+5
Do. do. Sept. ..... 8·11+5

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1902 :—

Cotton	6127	Bales.
Wheat	7487	Cwts.
Linseed	9115	"
Rapeseed	10643	"
Gingellyseed	1764	"
Poppyseed	193	"
Groundnuts	132	"
Castorseed	6073	"
Rice	151152	"
Myrabolams	4018	"
Cottonseed	4630	"

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

WE have only three working days to report on since last mail left, as the Banks were closed on Monday for the Hindu holiday, Holi and the Easter holidays commence to-morrow. Business has continued to drag along without any of that spirit of excitement usually experienced at this season of the year. The shipments are moderate, and cotton continues to accumulate at Colaba, where the stocks are now upwards of 4 3-4 lakhs of bales. The Broach and Bengals Sutta for 25th March delivery is over and was chiefly confined to paper settlements, very little cotton having actually changed hands. Notwithstanding the decline in prices advised from America and Liverpool since our last week's report, the local market has remained steady. But the fact that our rates did not advance on a par with American cotton some few weeks ago, must not be forgotten. Up-country markets are very steady and holders of cotton locally are unwilling to reduce their quotations as they are unable to replace their stocks. The enquiry from Japan for Saw ginned Dharwar and Broach descriptions continues to exist. Whether the prices of low class Oomras may possibly decline in the future, it seems improbable that the higher classes of cotton will be much reduced, unless there should be a stump in Americans to effect the whole market. There has been rather a better inquiry in the Seeds Markets since last mail left. Linseed has been in good demand both for ready and forward delivery. Rapeseed also is more inquired for, and a fairly large business is reported to have been put through. The Guzerat crop of rapeseed is almost a failure, and is only quoted in the Sutta Market, there being no sellers for actual delivery. Poppyseed remains quiet but steady with little business passing. The stocks are very small, and arrivals of new crop have scarcely commenced. Castorseed is quiet with a little enquiry for ready delivery. The price of Groundnuts was run up Rs. 3 per candy without bringing out any free sellers of the article.

The Piece goods market is practically the same as last week. Owing to the Holi holidays there have been no sales reported. Deliveries have been on a fair scale, but this is to be attributed to some easiness in the Money Markets and not to any fresh sale in the bazaar. Prices are all unchanged.

The local Yarn Market continues dull with no change in quotations and demand is slack.

In metals, dealers are reducing the local rates in Yellow metals, in sympathy with the decline at home as stocks here are now quite sufficient. In copper the stocks are small, and ready prices are maintained locally, but for forward deliveries with the exception of near shipments, dealers offers are almost impracticable. In iron the market is quiet and only a small business in steel and G. C. plates at comparatively low prices is passing.

The Coal Market is very quiet. A sale of 500 tons Corys Merthyr Cardiff is reported at Rs. 17-8.

Freights were firm for March shipment and 15s, for seeds and 16s, for cotton was paid, but at the close 14s. 6d. and 15s. is quoted for forward shipment. April-May loading business is reported at 13s. 3d. for picked posts. The bookings reported are on a small scale for this season of the year.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statements, dated 22nd March, compared with the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ...	Rs. 15,37,736	Increase
Other Deposits	" 5,00,521	Increase
Credits Undrawn ...	" 3,45,215	Decrease

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs. 1,60,16	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ...	" 14,292	do.
Credits on Securities ...	" 3,86,939	do.
Loans do.	" 4,38,829	do.
Bills discounted & purchased	" 5,45,933	do.
Balance with other Banks	" 3,20,388	do.
Cash	" 35,49,944	Increase.

The above figures show a decrease in the trade demand of about 15 1-4 lakhs. The Bank of Bengal statement dated the 25th instant, shows a decrease of 36 lakhs in the trade demand. Cash at Head Office is 1-4 lakhs up and at branches 30 3-4 lakhs up. Government balances are 8 1-4 lakhs higher and the Banks' investments have increased 1 3-4 lakhs. Both the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Bengal have to-day reduced the Bank rate 1 per cent to 7 per cent per annum. The Money Market is decidedly easier this week and the best rate for short deposits is now 5 per cent per annum for two months. The total application for Council Bills on Wednesday last amounted to 745 lakhs for the 70 lakhs tendered for allotment, and the tenders received 21 per cent. Bills to the amount of 58.10 lakhs were allotted at 1-3 31-32nd telegraphic transfers for 11·90 lakhs at 1.4 1-32. Extra allotments to the extent of Rs. 10,000. Bills at 1s 4 pence and 1 lakh T. T. at 1-4 1-16 were also advised. Exchange has been quiet throughout the week. On Saturday last Banks came out as buyers of three months sight d-a bills at 1-4 3-16 for March delivery, and a fair quantity of Bills were placed at the rate. On Monday this quotation was general, with Bank T. T. at 1-4 and Demand at 1-4 1-32. On Tuesday the bazar bought a sum of Bank Demand for delivery this and next mail at 1-4 1-32. On Wednesday at opening the rate was obtainable in one or two quarters, but was speedily withdrawn, and it is current rumoured that towards the close a line of 3 months sight d-a bills was placed at 1-4 5-32 for April delivery. On Thursday morning when the result of the Council Bill allotment was published the Banks sell ng rates were reduced to 1s. 3 31-32d. T.T. and 1s. 4d. Demand, these quotations being available up to the 15th April, but a small amount Bank T.T. at 1s. 4d. for cash was done and mercantile bills were placed to some extent at 1s. 4 5-32d. for all April delivery. The greater ease in the money market and the reduction in the Presidency Banks rate to 7 per cent per annum is the cause of this decline in Sterling exchange. Eastern exchanges have been quiet but steady and closing quotations are practically the same as last week.

In bullion the silver market has been steady with a fair business passing. In gold there is very little doing in a quiet market.

The mail of the 14th March, due in Bombay on Saturday morning, brings silver to Bombay £60,000 and gold £40,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	....lakhs	24·70.
Bombay	"	25·00
Madras	"	2·90=63·30 lakhs.

The mail of the 21st March, due in Bombay about the 4th April, brings silver to Bombay £90,000 and gold £50,000 and the following Council Bills : —

Calcutta	lakhs	2·50
Bombay	"	48·80
Madras	"	30=51·70 lakhs.

The mail of the 28th March, due in Bombay about the 11th April, brings silver to Bombay £100,000 and gold £4,0000 and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta.....	lakhs	21·70
Bombay.....	"	27·40
Madras	"	4·10=53·20 lakhs.

Rupee paper has recovered somewhat during the week, partly due to easier money and partly in sympathy with the rise in Consol advised from London owing to the reported peace negotiations in South Africa. The bears have been covering sales and it is rumoured in the bazaar that some large looks of paper will be carried forward, and not placed upon the market, as was at one time anticipated. The settlement comes off on Wednesday next and budlies and loans have been arranged with a difference of 3 to 3 1-2 annas in favor of buyers of cash paper. The closing quotations are 96·10 per cash and 2nd. April and 96·13 for 30th April.

There has been very little doing in the Share market during the week. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,240. In mill shares Manekji Petits have advanced to Rs. 1636, on which a dividend of Rs. 50 is declared for the last half-year. Centrals have changed hands at Rs. 1512 1-2 and Sawadeshis are steady at Rs. 582 1-2, Morarjis are steady at Rs. 1390 and Sidapure at Rs. 1660. Other mill shares are all steady and unchanged. In miscellaneous list Bombay Burmahs are quoted at Rs. 6700. Kemp and Treachers are quiet at Rs. 283 and 745. Port Cannings are quiet and have changed hands at Rs. 425. In railway companies, Taptis are steady at Rs. 420 and Ahmedabad-Prantij are quiet with nothing doing. In Press shares Mofussils are weak at Rs. 415. Berars and Indians steady at Rs. 540 and 155.

The following are closing quotations :—

Bombay Port Trust 4 per cent repayable			1931	Rs. 100-8
Do.	4	do.	do.	1928 " 99-8
Bombay Municipal debentures	4	do.	do.	1939 40 " 97-4
Do	4	do.	do.	1948 " 96-12
Bombay Improvement Trust	4	do.	do.	1960...99-4

EXCHANGE—Tone heavy.

Bank T. T.			1s 3 31-32d
Bank Demand			1s 4
Credit Bills 3 months Sight D.			1s 4 3-16d
Do	6 do	do	1s 4 5-16d
French Francs	3 do	do	170
Marks	3 do	do	138 1-4
Hongkong	30 Days Sight		131
Shanghai	30 "	"	178 1-2
Japan	30 "	"	199

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash.....	96-10
1st Settlement	96-10
2nd do	96·10

Money Market, tone easier.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 6th Feb.	3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 27th March	7 do
Bank of Bengal do. 27th do...	7 do
Bank of Madras do. 7th Feb.	8 do

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone firm.

Ready	...	9 10
Forward, April-May...	...	9 10

Rapeseed.—Tone steady.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	7 to 6 9
Do. Forward, April-May...	6	7 to 6 9
Yellow Cawnpore Ready ...	6	14 to 6 15
Do. Forward April-May...	6	14 to 6 15

Popyseed.—Tone steady.

Ready	...	Nominal.
Forward, April-May ...	...	8 12 to 8 13

Castorseed—Tone quiet.

Ready	...	28 0
Forward, April-May	...	30 0
Groundnuts—Tone firm.		
Ready	...	45 0

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Growths.	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals, H.-G. (Ry. terms).....	157	150	145	25 April
Bengals, M.-G. (Ry. terms).....	167	161	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	168	162	...	do.
Belati (M.-G.)	184	170	...	do.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	172	...	do.
Dhamangam Poolgam...	186	180	...	do.
Oomra good staple	195	189	...	do.
Akola M.-G. ..... Khamgaum do. ..... Karanja do.	186	180	...	do.
Broach do.	209	...	205	do.
Bhownuggur (H. G.)	...	...	182	15-25 May
S.-G. Dharwar	...	...	203	do.
Westerns	...	...	186	do.

Cotton—Tone quiet not steady.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week.....	62,198
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 26th March.....	1,542,002
Shipments for the week to Europe	36,410
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	23,284
Total....	31,324

Shipments from 1st October to 26th March. :—

Europe	23,316
Japan.....	361425
China	71708
Coast Ports.....	6516
Total.....	662965
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	18356
China, Japan and Coast Ports	29208

Six days arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds :—

Cotton	53,782	Bales.
Wheat	38,586	cwts.
Linseed	26,437	"
Rapeseed	59,639	"
Gingellyseed	27,077	"
Poppyseed	1,078	"
Groundnuts	2,771	"
Castorseed	33,815	"
Rice	300,390	"
Myrabollams.....	33,217	"
Cottonseed.....	22,138	"

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, March 27.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Rao Bahadur Vaman Mahadev Bodas first class Subordinate Judge of Thana, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the first class Subordinate Judge's Court of Thana, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 2,000.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to invest, Khan Saheb Jehangir Eduljt Modi, second class Subordinate Judge of Surat, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court of Surat, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 2,000.

Mr H Paze, ICS., Joint-Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, is granted privilege leave on full pay for two months and nineteen days to be followed by furlough for fifteen months and eleven days, from the 1st April or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments to have effect from the date of Rao Saheb Jogiokar's return to duty :—Rao Saheb Vasudev Daji Jogiokar, second class subordinate Judge, Hubli, to be second class Subordinate Judge, Sanaditi ; Rao Saheb Vasudev Ganesh Kadiuskar, Second class Subordinate Judge Saundatti, to be Joint second class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar and Hubli ; and Rao Saheb Shesha Iyer Ramchandra Kopplicar, Joint second class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar and Hubli, to be second class Subordinate Judge, Hubli

H E in Council is further pleased to invest Rao Saheb Vasudev Ganesh Kadiuskar, Joint second class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar and Hubli, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts of Dharwar and Hubli, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 1000.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr N B Divatia, Collr Nasik, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months

The privilege leave of absence for one month granted by Govt Notification No 169, dated 17th March 1902, to Mr Balak Ram, I C S, Asst Collr, Nasik, is cancelled.

Rao Bahadur Sabajiro Chintaman Chitnis, Huzur Depy Collr, Kolaba, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months

Mr A R Bowas, I C S, Collr of Nasik, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months in combination with furlough for six ren months.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major G H Baldock, I S C, to be a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Board, vice Major Nunn, examining candidates in Urdu vice Major G G Nunn, I S C, transferred.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr D Wilcox, to act as Deputy Superintendent of Preventive Customs Dept, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr R Oliveror pending further orders

The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Wingate, K C I E, I C S, has been permitted to resign H M Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establt with effect from 1st April 1902

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The combined leave granted to Rao Saheb Watamal Manikrai Jagtiani, Sub-Asst Prov'l grade, and Hony Asst Engr, 3rd grade, in Govt Notification No 101, dated 8th Novr 1901, is commuted into leave on medical certificate for four months, with effect from 4th Decr 1901, under Articles 261 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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DEATH.

FERNANDEZ—March 27, at Colaba Point, Bombay, after 4 days' illness, Hector Leslie Irvin, 3rd son of Assistant Surgeon V. E. Fernandez, I. S. M. D. Funeral will be at Sewrie at 5 p.m. this (Friday) evening 28th inst. Friends and relatives will kindly accept this, the only intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GREENSTREET—March 11, at Maymyo, Upper Burma, the wife of R H Greenstreet, C I E, of a son.

KEAYS—March 19, at Daghai, Simla Hills, the wife of Lieut-Colonel W Keays, R A M C, of a son.

MORSE—March 19, at Lahore, the wife of Amyas Morse, P W D, of a daughter.

NASH—March 13, at the Hotel Metropole, Simla, the wife of Major L T Nash, R A M C, of a son.

SEARLE—March 19, at Sangor, C P, the wife of Major Searle, 14th Bombay Infantry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ASSMANN—VOLZ—On the March 22 at the Memorial Church Cawnpore, by the Rev C H Reynolds, B A, Friedrich Adolf Assmann, to Anna Luise Volz.

DEATH.

ROGERS—March 17, at Dera Ismail Khan, Vivienne Aileen, the dearly loved little daughter of Captain and Mrs H S Rogers, aged 16 months.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 58m. Sun sets, 6h. 12m. High water, 1-5m. 1-37s. Low water, 7-15m. 7-33s. Good Friday, Banks closed.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 58m, Sun sets, 6h. 13 m. High water 1-42m., 2-29s. Low water, 7-43m. 8-8s. Banks closed, Easter holidays.
Bombay Extra Races.
Bombay Volunteer Rifles, inspection at the Camp, Santa Cruz.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
P. and O. s.s. Egypt, with English mails of 14th inst., due to arrive at 6 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 57m, Sun sets, 6h. 13 m. High water 2-11m. 3-3s. Low water, 8 9m. 8-51s.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 6-15 a.m. for a ride to Sion 30th inst., for a run to Coorla via Vellard and back.

MUSIC.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will not play at the Esplanade-Band Stand this evening. On Saturday the band will play at the Mahaluxmi Races.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at Sandhurst Building, Sandhurst Road, regarding the death of Bapoo Apps, a broom-maker, aged thirty years. About two months ago, the deceased was returning home from Curry Road, where he had gone to collect outstandings from customers, when he was bitten on the left ankle by a rabid dog. The dog was killed. The deceased came home and applied some native remedies to the wound which healed up in a few days, and he resumed his work as usual. On Tuesday last, he developed symptoms of hydrophobia of which he died next day. A verdict of death from hydrophobia following the bite of a mad dog was returned by the jury.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Diego Saurez and St. Marie for despatch via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday the 1st and 2nd April 1902. Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Beira, Zambesi and other places in South Africa per s. s. Congilla, via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 31st inst. and 1st, prox.—Mails for Karachi per s. s. Dilwara, via Kotri, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 a. m. on Monday, the 31st inst.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, China, Japan per extra s. s. Tonkin and Australia will be closed at the General Post Offices at 1 p. m. on Monday the 2nd April 1902.

ALARMS OF THIEVES.—With reference to the frequency of alarms of thieves in the Parsi Health Camp near Marine Lines, the Police on enquiries, have ascertained that the alarms were exaggerated and were probably due to the timidity and apprehension entertained by the occupants of the camp. Several other health camps are situated in the same locality, and strange to say no such alarms have been raised there. There are three entrances to the Parsi camp, and the inmates had requested the Parsi Pun

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Mrs. MACBETH.
3 Song..... "Come into the Garden, Maud"..... W. Balfe.
Mr. C. E. COPPLESTONE.
4 Organ Solo ..... "Impromptu"..... Benklauf.
Mr. EDGAR FAULKNER.
5 Song..... "For All Eternity"..... A. Mascheroni.
With Violin Obligato.
Mrs. BOLLAM and Mr. H. W. ASTELL (Violin).
6 Violin Solo... { (a) "Salue d'Amour"..Elgar. / (b) "Spanische Tanze"..Sarasati.
Mr. H. W. ASTELL.

PART II.

Vocal Duet ... "Awake." ..... H. G. Pelissier.
Mrs. BOLLAM and Madame DURAN.
8 Song ..... "Lend me your aid" ..... Gounod.
Mr. EDGAR FAULKNER.
9 Song..... "Two Roses"..... Eva Lousdale.
Miss CLARA PROCTER.
10 Song..... .....
Mr. N. MEDLEY.
11 Pianoforte Solo ..... { (a) Preludium-Holberg Suite ..... Grieg / (b) Berceuse ..... Chopin
Mr. G. SCHINZI.
12 Vocal Trio ..... "Queen of the Night"...H. Smart.
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THE steamer Queensland, 2,475 tons Captain R A Gray sailed yesterday for Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Okara, 2,139 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta, &c, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir, 2011 tons, Captain P J Morgan, will sail to-day, for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Wilson Line steamer Mikado, 2,306 tons, Captain J V Ward, will sail to-day, for Hull, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs R Harrison and four children and one deck passengers.

THE steamer Claverly, 1,920 tons, Captain T R Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Akyab, 17th March, with a cargo of rice.

THE steamer Tabaristan, 2,201 tons, Captain B Moore, will sail to-day, for Hull, with a general cargo and Mr F Boltonby as a passenger.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Haseinee, 993 tons, Captain T Hughes, sailed yesterday, for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo.

THE s s Wragby, 2,374 tons, Captain G Maxfield, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Cape Town, 3rd March, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Hall Brothers.

THE A Lloyd's S N Co's chartered s s Leopolding, 2,070 tons, Captain M Krumjovic, arrived in har bour on the 26th inst., from Fuime 3rd March with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain E W Hill, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 27th February, with a general cargo and Roy and Mrs Brudenbeck, and 12 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Shirala, 3,355 tons, Captain J B Pearson, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Rangoon, 9th inst., with a general cargo and 11 deck passengers. She will sail to-morrow for Akyab in ballast.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Shirala s	Pearson	Rangoon, March 9
	Leopolding s	Krunjovic ...	Fuime, March 3
27	Wragby s	Maxfield	Cape Town, March 3
	Khandalla s	Hill	Calcutta, Feb 27
	Claverly s	Jones	Akyab, March 17
	Pachumba s	Rickford	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Nilo s	Pietro	Venice
	Assyria s	Skinner	Persian Gulf
	Barlon s	Underwood..	Rangoon
27th	Hoseinee s	Hughes	Persian Gulf
	Okara s	Sheldrick	Calcutta, &c
	Queensland s	Gray	Kobe

THE following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Mikado, Ward, for Hull
" Nadir, Morgan, for Calcutta, &c
" Shirala, Pearson, for Akyab
" Tabaristan, Moore, for Hull.

THE following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Egypt, for London
" Wragby, for Marseilles
" Dunolly, for Marseilles, Liverpool, &c
" Neidenfels, for Hamburg via Karachi
" Khandalla, for Calcutta, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March 24—Stra. Pundua, Parson, Singapore 10th March: Warora, Hartley, Mauritius 8th March; and Caphar, Bodham, Lourenco Marques.

DEPARTURES.

March 24—Stra. Baura, City of Athens and Kohinur.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—40 bales wool, H K M Jaitha; 323 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 121 bales wool, H A Osman; 39 bales wool, Ritchie Stewart and Co; 39 bales wool, R Nanjee; 56 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 501 cwt myrabollam, C Purbut and Co; 62 bales wool and 51 bales goat hair, H M Kooka; 22 bales wool, T Chimandas; 41 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 110 cwt olibanum, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—871-2 cwt turmeric, J M Realimtoola; 1,000 cwt bone meal, Croft Mody and Co; 12 bales hides, Pestonjee E Boyce; 144 cwt condiments, N K Jussewala; 20 cwt condiments, Owen ml Grell; 60 cwt condiments, Jail and Co; 24 cwt condiments, S Rustomjee; 12 cwt condiments, Merwanjee Poonjaice and Sons; 687 cwt olibanum, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 30 cwt deer horns, M M Ashoosed and Co; 1,020 cwt myrabollams, Edjee Oomersey; 436 cwt turmeric, N Futehally and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—75 cwt condimenta, Owen and Ukell.

FOR HULL.

Mikado s—1,637 cwt myrabollams and 2,550 cwt cottonseed, 200 bales cotton Wagjee Bocher; 310 cwt myrabollams E Oomersey.

FOR ANTWERP.

Mars s—535 bales cotton, Ralli Bros, waste, C Damoder; 220 bales cotton, RitchieStewart and Co; 500 cwt myrabollams, B Visram and Co; 1,004 cwt myrabollams, E Oomersey and Co; 400 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Neidenfels s—495 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1667 cwt myrabollams, 460 cwt mustardseed, and 5000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 400 cwt rapeseed, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 5, 03 cwt castorseed, 1,967 cwt linseed, and 1,000 cwt myrabolams, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cott n, A Haschcek and Co; 349 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 3,100 cwt myrabollams, Cosser and Co; 375 cwt turmeric, and 75 cwt nuxvomica, Baner and Krause; 75 bales cotton ny, P Lockidas and Co; 100 cwt gum, G Seijpal.

Ravenshaw s—110 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwt rapeseed Forbes, Forbes and Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Easter Day.

6-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-00 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Gyre in E flat.
Hymns—111, 555, 557 and 113.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rt Rev the Lord Bishop.
Hymns—131 and 130.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Tours in F.
Anthem—"Worthy is the Lamb" Handel.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Church of Scotland.)

Good Friday.

11 a.m.—Psalm 131 tune 76.
Hymns—38, 39 and 44.
Collection for poor.

Easter Day.

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—134 tune 97.
Hymns—94 1st tune, 55, 61 2nd tune.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—109 tune 26.
Hymns—97, 84 1st tune 59, Anthem "Christ being raised".
Collection for poor fund

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON

Good Friday.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Anti-Communion and "Reproaches".
9-30 a.m.—Stations of the Cross.
12—3 p.m.—The "Three Hours", Addresses by the Rev. Father Nicholson.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. Father Biscoe. Alms for the "Mission to the Jews".

Easter Eve.

6-30 a.m.—Matins and Anti-Communion.
8 p.m.—Solemn Evensong—Preacher, Rev. Father Nicholson.

Easter Day.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Solemn Eucharist.
10 a.m.—Mattins (Choral).
6 p.m.—Solemn Evensong—Preacher, Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for the "Organ Repairs Fund".

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Easter Day.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Second Celebration of Holy Communion.
Hymns—139, 125, 222 and 133.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—124, 135, 136 and 501.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Easter Eve.

7 p.m.—Choral Evensong.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Matins (Choral).
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

Afghan Memorial Church.

Easter Day.

7-15 a.m.—Plain Celebration of the Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration.
Hymns—322, 313 and 107.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.
Hymns—124, 135 and 140.
5 p.m.—Children Service.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—131, 127 and 109.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

(Madras Time.)

Good Friday.

8-30 a.m.—Matins and Pro Communion.
12 to 3 p.m.—The Three Hours.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Story of the Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

Good Friday.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Litany and Anti-Communion.
12-3 p.m.—The Three Hours Devotions.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ALL ST. CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

Good Friday.

7-30 a.m.—Matins, Litany and Anti-Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

Good Friday.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.
The Evening Offertory's for Local Work among the Jews.

Easter Day.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.
Offertories for the New Argan Fund.

BOMBAY RACES.

FOURTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	P. M.
1st Race—The New Pony Selling Race	3 10
2nd Race—The Farewell Stakes	3 40
3rd Race—The Goodbye Stakes	4 10
4th Race—The Drawing Room Stakes	4 35
5th Race—Consolation Stakes	5 0
6th Race—The Flying Stakes	5 35
7th Race—Parting Plate	6 5

By kind permission of Officer Commanding and the Officers, 21st Bombay Infantry, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A Special Train leaves :—

	Local Time.
Colaba	2-45 p.m.
Church Gate	2-50 p.m.
Grant Road	2-55 p.m.
Arrives at Mahaluxmi	3 p.m.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Consolation Stakes—King Edward, Shilter, Carnane, Acute, Sulbookh, Caesar and Bohman
The New Pony Selling Race—Young Talseer
The Farewell Stakes—Chancellor Too weight having been struck out the remaining weight are raised 2 lbs

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Bombay, 28th March, 1902.

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By Order,
G. STODDART, Captain, R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

MR. CECIL RHODES.

THE death at the present juncture of "the strongest man in South Africa" is nothing short of a calamity, for he was to a great extent counted upon to help to a settlement of the country which the empire has accepted practically at his hands. "Whether we approve his policy or not," observed a writer in a current periodical the other day, "we must regard his actions as public not private actions, and we must extend to them the indulgence which we reserve for the brilliant exploits of conquerors." That is the standpoint from which we must judge all the events of his truly great and remarkable career, one whose best efforts were devoted to the interests of his country, and not to his own personal ends. Even Mr. Stead, pro-Boer and relentless critic of Mr. Chamberlain's dealings with the South African republics, pinned his faith to Mr. Rhodes, and persisted in his regard and admiration for him. This was written when Mr. Rhodes was with the besieged at Kimberley, and Mr. Stead plainly told his readers that the fate of Kimberley was as nothing in popular estimation compared with the fate of Mr. Rhodes. "Kimberley might be taken and re-taken. The valuable machinery of DeBeers might be destroyed, and that town razed to the ground. These incidents of warfare would be regarded as frivolities compared with the sensation that would be produced if Mr. Rhodes was a captive in the hands of Mr. Kruger. It is doubtful whether he would ever be taken alive, and throughout the empire the disappearance of Mr. Rhodes would be counted as loss that would be dearly purchased by the annexation of both the Dutch Republics of South Africa." Great men are scarce, and the loss of Mr. Rhodes would be felt alike by our friends and foes throughout the world as a greater blow to the Empire, than any considerable reverse that might be inflicted upon the British arms. This is the light in which his death, happily not at the hands of his enemies, will be regarded throughout the empire to-day. Mr. Rhodes, as has been truly said of him, worked for a larger end than his own prosperity. Foresight and tenacity were the dominant qualities of his character. Both Mr. Kruger and Mr. Rhodes dreamt of a federated Africa, but while Krugerism was a policy of exclusion, the policy of Mr. Rhodes was freedom for all white men, and fair play for blacks. It was only the other day that a "Contemporary" writer, commenting on his establishment of the compound system at Kimberley, showed that so far from regarding the compound system as horrible slavery and legalised tyranny, it is one of the things which seem to make the outlook of the native in South Africa not altogether hopeless. He maintained unhesitatingly that the native who goes back from Kimberley after a spell of labour in the compounds is a better man all round in physique, in pocket, and in character than the native who starts from exactly the same point, but spends his nights in the slums of Cape Town or of Johannesburg, and goes back a degraded and besotted wreck of humanity. No one enters the compounds unless by his own free will; they have an eight hours' day, a six days' week, and special pay for Sunday work and overtime.

Remarkable that at the present moment one of Mr. Rhodes' most ardent admirers, the Princess Radziwill should be under trial for forging his name. At the outbreak of the War, in chorus with Mr. Stead she was singing his praises in the "Review of Reviews." No kinder man lived than Cecil Rhodes, she wrote, and yet he had been called hard, even by those who, sometimes unknown to themselves, had been the recipients of his bounties. The man who never had an unselfish thought, who had opened his purse and helped with his influence all those who had applied to him, was yet spoken of as a cruel, merciless tyrant, and "much as I admire him I do not wonder at it. He does not possess amidst all his other gifts that of sympathy, nor the art so useful sometimes, to make people forget his greatness." Yet the Princess found that to know him well was to love him, but it was only a very few who knew him well, and he let the others—the crowd who judged him without trying to understand him—he let that crowd too often see and feel that he considered it as beneath his notice, not even giving people the opportunity of expressing an opinion with which perhaps he would himself had agreed if only he had allowed them to formulate it. The Princess Radziwill was virtually banished by Bismarck who "regarded her as an enemy by no means to be despised. She was a friend of the Empress Frederick and a politician. She belongs to the great Polish family of Radziwills, and was recognised both in St. Petersburg and Berlin not only as a lady of great personal charm, but as a political personage of no small influence." She went to South Africa to look after some property, had many opportunities of studying Mr. Rhodes, but Mr. Stead told her it was impossible for her as a foreigner and a stranger to realise the full sweep of Mr. Rhodes's ideals, and that she judged him from what might be called the dinner table and drawing-room point of view. Two years later she again wrote of Mr. Rhodes for the "North American Review," from a stronger point of view, describing him as the embodiment of British prestige. "Governors may come and go; the claims of the mother country though recognised, are often not admitted; and, rightly or wrongly since Majuba, a strong feeling of distrust against the Government at home exists amongst a certain class of Colonials. Mr. Rhodes alone is always there." It was he, she claimed, who changed the gloomy wilderness of the past into a settled country, who opened it to the life of people and it may be said, created South Africa. He worked those mines over the possession of which two nations are fighting now; he joined the country to the civilised world by means of railways and telegraphs; he felled forests, drained swamps, built factories, founded villages and settlements, brought in colonists, put down robbers, defended settlers against Matabele or Basuto raids, maintained the peace necessary for the welfare of the vast territory he had conquered, and introduced the rule of law and justice into it. It is through him that South Africa has lived, grown and flourished; and whatever some people in England may say or do, they will never wipe out the memory of these great deeds. They will never succeed in effacing that man's name from the annals of the land which he has brought before the notice of the world and given to his own country.

Those who knew him best are loudest in his praises. They told the Dutch burghers that he was the only man in South Africa capable of enforcing a reasonable settlement, in which the rights of every private individual would be respected, and that nothing was left for the Afrikander but to recognise Mr. Rhodes in his true light, that of the greatest imperialist of his time, and the saviour of South Africa. But doubtless those who survive him, and who will still have the settlement of the country in their hands, and the recipients of his confidences, and he has advised them as to the best course to adopt. What that course is likely to be, it is not difficult to judge. When the struggle between Mr. Rhodes and his adversary began, the former endeavoured to induce the English and Dutch to live in peace throughout the country, while Mr. Kruger would have closed the republics against the foreigner. He tried to exclude the English by closing the north road against their commerce, and this he hoped to achieve by establishing republics in Griqualand and Stellaland. The entire history of South Africa for years back tends in the same direction. There was nothing at all mysterious in Mr. Rhodes's system of operations. "If there be a God," said Mr. Rhodes, for he was an agnostic, "I think that what He would like me to do is to paint as much of the ways of Africa British red as possible and to do what I can to promote the unity and extend the influence of the English speaking race, for He is manifestly fashioning the English speaking race as the chosen instrument by which He will bring in a state of society based upon Justice, Liberty and Peace." And in that belief he laboured. At each step he claimed the assistance of the English Government—more or less unwillingly granted, observes a recent writer. But for Mr. Rhodes, however, there would have been little hope for a federated South Africa or even of holding our position in our original circumscribed area. He "added to our empire the vast country which bears his name. He has conquered it and civilised it. Cities have grown up where a few years ago was nothing but a collection of native kraals. A vast new country is thrown open to British energy and British trade. The fertility of its farms is proved by the exodus of many Boers from their own country to the sweet veldt of Rhodesia." What Mr. Rhodes' ideas as to the future treatment of the newly acquired republic may be gathered from his dealings with the Boers who entered Rhodesia, accepting them on the same terms as those on which he receives his own countrymen. Equal rights for all men south of the Zambesi was his motto. It is a matter of the deepest regret that he has not been spared to see the crowning glory of his life's labour in the pacification and institution of a federated South Africa under the flag of his own mother country.

DISEASE IN CENTRAL INDIA.

THE report and statistics of the working of the Dispensaries in Central India, which has recently been submitted by Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. C. Dane, M. D., Administrative Medical Officer for Central India, is a compendium of the methods employed in the war with disease in that part of the country during the year 1900. It is principally a collection of tabulated statistics though each numerical statement is preceded by a short note explanatory of the various departments over which Lieutenant-Colonel Dane has control. During the year three new dispensaries were opened in Gwalior and ten institutions in the Dhar State were also placed under the management of the Agency Surgeon of Bhoparwar, so that the number of dispensaries under Government control in Central India is now 102. The death ratio amongst the indoor patients amounted to 10·61 per cent., and some idea of the amount of work that fell to the lot of the agency surgeons may be gleaned from the fact that the average daily attendance of out-door patients was 7,262·64. In the statement devoted to the various diseases treated in the hospitals, some very striking facts are brought to light. The year under report was extremely unhealthy, and the greater part of the agency suffered greatly from famine. There was a serious epidemic of cholera, and in regard to this Lieutenant-Colonel Dane says, "that a very virulent outbreak occurred at Ujjain, and from thence rapidly spread all over Malwa, and the adjacent districts. He adds "the water supply of Ujjain is most defective, and I myself have been a witness of three epidemics of cholera in Central India, all directly traceable to Ujjain, namely, in the years 1885, 1892, and 1900." He urges the provision of a good water supply for this city, and indeed it seems absolutely incredible that nothing has been done yet, when we are told that by the end of February all the wells are dried up and there is nothing left "beyond the foul and stagnant river in which the enormous population of the city bathe and wash their clothes." This state of affairs severely handicaps the medical department; the provision of hospitals and dispensaries is rendered almost useless when a continuous evil such as this is allowed to exist. Ujjain, indeed, according to this report, appears to be a very pest-house from which disease is liable to be disseminated, not only throughout Central India, but throughout the whole of the peninsula, for it is a great centre of pilgrimages, and is always full of strangers, and as Lieut.-Col. Dane picturesquely puts it, of "dirty Gossains and Fakirs." In the Agencies alone 29,366 cases of cholera were reported, but this figure is probably not nearly so high as it would be, could statistics be properly collected. The fortunate circumstance of the year was that plague did not appear. In regard to expenditure, the report states that the Dispensaries cost the Government a total sum of Rs. 2,45,429. Several facts in the report show that Lieut-Col. Dane does not conduct his work in a perfunctory manner, but that he has always in view the actual origin of all epidemics and diseases. It is not any fault of his, therefore, if the results of the operations of the agencies are not so satisfactory as they should be. If his suggestions are not carried out, one can hardly blame his department for the recurrence of epidemics which are traceable to direct and distinct causes.

CROPS IN BOMBAY.

ONE finds very little alteration in the season reports from the various districts of the Bombay Presidency for the week ended the 25th inst. In Gujarat, generally speaking, agriculturalists are very busy. In Ahmedabad, the scarcity of water is being very keenly felt, especially in the Viramgam and Daskroi talukas, and the Modasa petha. Throughout the district the harvesting of the rabi crops has commenced, and in those portions of the Modasa petha where water is available, the sowing of maize and other hot weather crops is being proceeded with. Jowari is being sold at 15 seers to the rupee, bajri 14 and wheat 12. The fodder supply remains adequate. In the Panch Mahals the price of bajri is 12½ bavti 13½, maize, 13½ and wheat, 9. Agricultural operations have ceased. In Kaira the sowing of jowari is in progress wherever well water is obtainable, and in Broach the picking of cotton is nearly finished. The tobacco harvest is also well started. All over the districts the ravages of rats have caused serious damage to the crops. In Surat the cotton harvest is over, and the harvesting of val has commenced. The estimated outturn of cotton is from eight to nine annas. In Kaira the sowing of jowari is in progress wherever well water is obtainable, and in Broach the picking of cotton is nearly finished. The tobacco harvest is also well started. All over the districts the ravages of rats have caused serious damage to the crops. In Surat the cotton harvest is over, and the harvesting of val has commenced. The estimated outturn of cotton is from eight to nine annas. In Sind, harvesting is everywhere and in progress. In Karachi, the estimate of the outturn of the rabi crops is only seven annas. The fodder supply is deficient, and the river at Kotri continues to fall. On the 24th it stood at 3 feet 1 1-5 inches against seven feet on the same date last year. In Sukkur the rabi crops which are irrigated, are flourishing, and the harvesting of the early crops has commenced. The same remark applies to Larkana, where the estimate of the outturn is 8 annas. In Hyderabad threshing has commenced, and in the Upper Sind Frontier harvesting operations are also progressing. The kharif crops are estimated to yield an eight anna outturn, and the rabi crops 6 annas. In Thar and Parkar no alteration is noticeable. In the Konkan land is in many places being prepared for next season. In Thana, Kolaba, and Ratnagiri the collection of rab materials is proceeding. In Khandesh fair crops are anticipated, and the supply of fodder and water is adequate. Throughout the districts the supply of food grains is stationary. In the Deccan threshing has been commenced in several districts. The threshing of the kharif crops is in progress in the Nasik, Sinaval, Malegaon and Kalvan Talukas of Nasik, and the rabi crops are being threshed out in the Dindori Taluka. The land is being prepared for next season's crop in the Dondari and Yeola talukas. In Poona the threshing of rabi and kharif crops is also keeping agriculturalists busy. The only rain recorded in the Presidency during the week was at Indi in Bijapur, and Supa in Kanara.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS AND THE CORONATION FETES.

THE year 1903 is likely to be the most eventful to sportsmen in the history of India, as in addition to the world's polo tournament to be held at Delhi, an English cricket team captained by a famous ex-county captain will be touring the country. In connection with the fixtures which will be arranged for the visitors, we would point out that the Proclamation Durbar at Delhi in January offers a capital opportunity of arranging a game with a representative team of India. Such a fixture would serve a two-fold purpose: it would enable the visiting team to be present at Delhi during the Coronation Fetes, and would place a splendid opportunity within the reach of the Calcutta Cricket Club of selecting a thoroughly representative team of India, and deciding the venue of one of the fixtures with the all-India eleven. Delhi is certain to be full of good cricketers from all parts of the country on that occasion, and the committee of the Calcutta Cricket Club should, if the opportunity is not missed, have a comparatively easy task in placing a side in the field to be relied on to uphold the honour of Indian cricket. There has, we notice, been a considerable influx of young cricketers into India lately with good public school reputations, and the claims of some of these to represent India will have to be carefully considered.

THE HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

COMPARED with the total of the preceding seven days the ratio of plague mortality during the week ended on Tuesday exhibits very little change There were 751 plague deaths as against 743, a rise of eight only compared with the week when there was a heavy decline in the mortality. At this time last year the week's deaths from plague numbered 1,203. The fatal cases of fever were 212 against 333 at the same date in 1901, and the deaths from phthisis and respiratory diseases numbered 301 compared with 465. Smallpox does not show any great rise in the number of fatal cases, the mortality from this cause being stationary at the figure presented for several weeks past. Last week there were eight deaths from this disease. The total mortality from all causes for the seven days was 1,676, a decline of 784 as compared with the figures for the corresponding week of last year. To that extent, therefore, the returns show a satisfactory improvement in the health of the city.

THE Bank of Bombay has yesterday reduced its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 7 per cent.

THE Hon. Sir Andrew Wingate, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay establishment with effect from the 1st April.

SIR E. CHARLES OLLIVANT, K. C. I. E., I. C. S. Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, left yesterday for Mahableshwar, by the 2 o'clock' train from the Victoria Terminus. A salute of 15 guns was fired from the saluting Battery to announce his departure.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., to be Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Arabia with the outward Mails of the 21st instant, left Suez on Wednesday, at 2 a.m.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. Caledonia, with the homeward mails of the 22nd inst., arrived at Aden at 11 p.m., on Wednesday, 26th instant.

THE Amir Habibullah has appointed General Bahawal Khan, who was recently deputed to settle the disturbances in Khost to the important Asmar Command vacant since the death of General Gulam Hyder.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, the Right Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Bishop of Bombay, conducted Confirmation service. There were 27 candidates for Confirmation, all of whom came from the Cathedral.

THE reason why May 30th has been selected as the day on which the King's, birthday will be celebrated is not apparent. Last year the birthday was celebrated on the actual day, November 9th, the late Queen's birthday May 24th being also kept as a holiday.

IN connection with the Coronation Durbar, the Viceroy will probably reach Dalni from Calcutta on December 30th, and will open the Fine Arts Exhibition the following day. There will be the big Durbar on January 1st, and the engagements thereafter include Chapters of the Star of India and Indian Empire, a State ball, an evening party, and a review of 30,000 troops; while races, polo matches, soldiers' sports, etc., will fill the blank days. The visits of Native Chiefs to the Viceroy, and the return visits by His Excellency will occupy a great deal of time. The proceedings will end on Saturday January 10th.

STATISTICAL ingenuity has very frequently been expended over the construction of "perpetual calendars," and the contrivances that have resulted from the mathematical contentions of those who have turned their thoughts in this direction, have been numerous and varied, weird and wonderful. But at last a "perpetual calendar" has been produced which has the merits of simplicity and adapt ability to ordinary and general use. This is the production Mr. C. E. Ross, Government Examiner of Accounts, Chittagong. It is neatly got up and is just the thing for an office

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DRIVING DELAREY.

RAPID MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH COLUMNS.

CANADA'S AID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MORE HELP FROM NATAL.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

The columns driving Delarey ranged in a line extending from the Vaal to Lichtenberg, and then drove the enemy east towards the Lichtenberg-Ilerkslorp blockhouse lines.

They covered eighty miles in twenty-four hours.

A later message from Walter Kitchener gives the total prisoners captured as 135.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

Canada's offer to send a further contingent of 2,000 men to South Africa was the result of the exchange of telegrams between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Minto, the former calling attention to the example set by New Zealand.

Natal is furnishing 500 men at the request of Lord Kitchener.

A sensation has been caused in Australia owing to the statement made by returned troops that two Australian officers were executed in South Africa for shooting unarmed Boers.

Mr. Barton, the Premier, is cabling for particulars.

CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

21st March, at Elandsfontein, died of enteric, Captain Ashfordby Frenchard, 5th Royal Irish Regiment.

22nd March, dangerously ill with hemplegia, Staff Sergeant P. Kelly; and with enteric, Troopers Douglas, Strutt, Pointon, Gameson, and Robinson, all of the 19th Hussars.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

Parliament has adjourned for Easter until the 7th April.

THE CHOLERA AT MECCA.

The deaths from cholera at Mecca during the last week number 523.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Signor Prinetti is going to see Count von Bulow at Venice, where the German Ambassador at the Quirinal arrived to-day. An important discussion is anticipated regarding commercial relations in connection with the renewal of the Triple Alliance.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

The issue price of the new Russian Loan is 97 1-2.

HONOURS FOR MR. FRAMPTON.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

Mr. Frampton, Associate of the Academy, who executed the Victoria Statue in Calcutta, has been elected an Academician.

LORD METHUEN'S REVERSE.

PARLIAMENTARY EULOGY

LORD ROBERTS AND MAGERSFONTEIN

A TRIBUTE TO DELAREY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MARCH 27.

The Australian papers give details of Lord Methuen's reverse in the South Western Transvaal. Lord Kitchener's despatches were read in the House of Commons, and in both the Houses graceful tributes were made to Lord Methuen as a soldier.

Lord Roberts, in the course of a eulogy of Lord Methuen, said that regarding the Magersfontein disaster in December 1899, a careful survey of the Boer positions had convinced him that Lord Methuen was given an impossible task, and that Methuen, to his knowledge, had more than once assisted, and looked after Delarey's family, and he was convinced from the humane and civilized manner in which Delarey had acted throughout the campaign that Lord Methuen would be well-cared for.

THE KING'S CORONATION.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

A special cablegram from London says:—The programme of the Naval review which is to take place on the occasion of the Coronation has now been practically completed.

Admiral Sir Charles Hotham will be in command, and the Prince of Wales will hoist his flag on the new battleship, London.

Efforts are being made to complete the new cruiser Good Hope, the ship presented by Cape Colony some years ago, and if these efforts are successful, the Good Hope will be the flagship cruiser of the squadron.

On the night of the Coronation all the ships in the fleet will be illuminated on a uniform plan.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

26,108 plague deaths occurred in India in the week ending the 22nd instant. The Punjab reported 16,829, an increase of 1,739, the North West Provinces 2,057, Bombay Presidency 3,705, Bengal 824, and Madras 249.

SUICIDE OF A SURGEON.

POONA, MARCH 27.

Assistant Surgeon, W. G. W. O'Brien, attached to the Sassoon Hospital, was found early this morning, in his quarters, suffering from narcotic poison, said to be self-administered. He was immediately attended to, but died shortly after. The deceased was 27 years of age. While performing a post-mortem examination, not long ago on a man who died of contagious disease, the deceased accidentally cut his finger, which is said to have preyed on his mind and depressed him so much so, that he ultimately committed suicide.

Colonel Minchin, Cantonment Magistrate, held an inquest, when a verdict of suicide by morphia was recorded.

The deceased was buried with military honours.

THE IRRIGATION COMMISSION.

SIR C. SCOTT-MONCRIFF GOES HOME.

PACHMARHI, MARCH 27.

The Irrigation Commission which commenced its tour at the end of October last, visited the Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, Kathiawar, Bombay, Mysore, Madras, Hyderabad, Berar, and the Central Provinces. The Commission will now adjourn until early in October next.

Sir Colin Scott-Moncriff proceeds home on the 5th April on matters of importance connected with his office. The Under Secretary for Scotland requires him to be present at Whitehall on the re-opening of Parliament after the Easter recess.

On re-assembling in October, before completing its report, the Commission will make a tour through the precarious tracts of Bengal and the United Provinces and may visit portions of Central India.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MARCH 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Matiana left here yesterday evening.

The Austrian Lloyds s. s. China from Japan left Colombo for Trieste in the morning of the 27th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.

Sarats quiet.

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In Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	94 1-4
3 per cent. Notes	100 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	103
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	94 1-2
Bar Silver	24 13-16

THE VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CLOSE OF THE BUDGET DEBATE.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

A COMMISSION ON POLICE REFORM.

"A POOR MAN'S BUDGET."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

The Viceroy summed up the debate on the Budget at the meeting of the Supreme Legislative Council, in a magnificent speech, in which he made the important announcement that a despatch had been sent home to the Secretary of State recommending the appointment of a commission to continue the investigation which had been going on provincially into the whole question of police reform. This, he hoped, would be the last great commission it would be necessary to appoint in his time.

His Excellency went on to dwell upon the improvement which had taken place in the purchasing power of the people, and while deprecating optimism claimed that the hopeful forecasts of the financial development of India, he had made in previous budget speeches had been realised. Regarding the disposal of the surplus he had the unanimous support of all the local Administrations in the line adopted which had, he said, brought help home to those who were most in need of it.

Discussing the possibility of reducing taxation, he dwelt upon the enormous extent of the sacrifice of revenue which would have been involved in making any reduction that could be felt in anything of a general application like the salt tax. He did not claim that the budget was a prosperity budget, but he did claim that it was a poor man's budget.

He then sketched the advance that had been made during the past year in the various projects of reform.

THE POSITION ON THE FRONTIER.

Going on to discuss the position on the frontier he said the latest news from Cabul does not mention any uneasiness there, while the friendliest relations with the Amir continue. As regards Waziristan, he claimed that the blockade had served its purpose, and had from first to last cost under sixteen lakhs, whereas an expedition would have cost at least a lakh a day. He did not consider that the price paid was excessive for the restoration of peace along this turbulent border, and spoke in high terms of the gallantry of the troops who had been engaged in the blockade and reprisals which had to be undertaken in connection therewith. He could not say what the future had in store, but he declared that if rapine and disorder recurred in this part of India, he meant to hit back and hit hard. As regards the policy of blockades as against expeditions, he considered that one should be used as an auxiliary to the other, the blockade as being the mildes and less costly to be perhaps tried first.

Regarding the home telegraph charges, he noticed that Government had obtained the promise of a further reduction from half a crown to two shillings when the earnings admit.

Education reforms would not stop until every branch of education had been over-hauled, and he hoped before another year had passed, to be in the position to put forward a definite policy on this subject.

Referring to this and irrigation extension and police reform, he said that his policy in India, had involved spending money, but he hoped not the waste of money. He was not over sanguine of what could be done in connection with the extension of AGRICULTURAL BANKS,

but he considered it the duty of the Government of India to make the experiment. He was of opinion that in steel and iron making industries India ought to be more self-supporting, and he looked forward to India becoming a great manufacturing country in the future. Another matter which had been under consideration was the constitution of a Commercial Bureau to advise Government, and help to keep them in touch with the commercial community.

INDIA AND THE STABILITY OF THE EMPIRE.

His Excellency then went on to sketch the part India had played during the past three years as a section of the Empire enumerating what it had accomplished in South Africa and China, and declaring the eagerness which had been displayed to obtain officers with Indian training was a vindication of the Indian system. In reducing the garrison of India in order to support the mother country, a certain amount of risk had been run, but it was done in the interests of the Empire with whose stability our own is bound. "We do not go upon our knees and supplicate for favours in return" he concluded, "but we beg that the part played by India in the Imperial system and the services rendered by us in a time of trouble may not be forgotten by the British nation, and that they may find in it when occasion arises good grounds for reciprocal generosity and help.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Rs. 60,000 DAMAGES.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 27.

A destructive fire broke out at the Ganges Jute Mill this evening, causing damage to the extent of sixty thousand rupees. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The Bank of Bengal have reduced the rate for demand loans to seven per cent.

THE VICEROY.

The Viceroy and Staff left for Hyderabad this evening.

ELECTRIC TRAMCARS.

The electric tramcars started running in Calcutta to-day, and attracted considerable attention.

CALCUTTA'S CORONATION ADDRESS.

To-day the Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality and a large number of Commissioners attended at Government House and handed the Viceroy an elaborate gold casket containing the Municipal Address to be presented to the King on the occasion of the Coronation.

The Viceroy in reply said the casket was worthy of the recipient and the donors. The casket is emblematical of Bengal and cost thirteen thousand rupees.

TRAINING SHIP SCHEME.

The Committee in Calcutta who are working towards getting the Training Ship Scheme brought to fruition are receiving hearty promises of support from all quarters. The public will have to bear the cost of the internal fitting up and equipment of the old battle ship to make her ready as a home for the boys.

It has been proposed that a great fancy fair, extending over three days, should be held in the Town Hall in January next, when it is hoped that the money raised will, with other subscriptions, prove sufficient for all purposes.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. H. Page, I. C. S., Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, is granted privilege leave on full pay for two months and nineteen days to be followed by furlough for fifteen months and eleven days, from the 1st April 1902.

Mr. N. B. Divatia, Assistant Collector, Nasik, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months.

Mr. A. R. Bonus, I. C. S., Collector of Nasik, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months in combination with furlough for sixteen months.

Major C. B. Baldock, I. S. C., is appointed a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in Urdu, vice Major C. G. Nurse, I. S. C. transferred.

Mr. D. Wilson acts as Deputy Superintendent, Preventive Service, Customs Department, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Oliver or pending further orders.

The Honourable Sir Andrew Wingate, K. C. I. E., I. C. S., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from 1st April 1902.

Mr. S. C. Tomkins, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with leave on private affairs for three months.

Mr. C. Muirhead, officiating Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with furlough for three months and eleven days.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE CONCERT SKIRT.

WEDDING GOWNS.

SOME FAMOUS ACTRESSES.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The type of gown that has the skirt cut in one with a fourth part of the bodice is expected to be in high favour this season. The great advantage of the corselet dress is that it keeps everything neat and tidy about the waist, a matter about which considerable difficulty is experienced occasionally. Made in black cloth, it can be worn with almost any sort of blouse, whether for morning or afternoon, either simple or elaborate. When well cut, this skirt is very becoming, defining the lines of the figures closely enough, but without the hard line made by the belt round the waist. Much of its effect depends upon the quality of the whalebone with which it is boned, and as it is said that this useful article is getting scarcer and dearer with every year, it is not as a matter of course used in every gown. The corselet skirt is not very easy to make. It needs double fitting—on of an ordinary skirt, and besides this, the shaping of the line round the top is a matter of some importance. The ideal shape rises higher at the back than in front, and forms a downward curve at the sides. But the cheap dressmaker is apt to make this into a straight line, or almost a straight line. Another consideration is the management of the fulness at the back, and the upshot of all this is that a comparatively small number of dressmakers are ready to undertake the making of the corselet skirt.

One of these, in green hopsack trimmed with black braid, is worn with a white satin foulard spotted with black and made with a collar of transparent ecru lace. Revers of similar lace are lined with palest green silk and flat folds of the green soft silk form a vest. Another corselet skirt is made of black voile, and with it are sent home half a dozen blouses of every type; one for morning, two of brightly tinted foulard (one in tones of cream colour and popy-red, another in shades of blue and green), a fourth in white satin trimmed with the new gold lace, a fifth in rich white silk with collar deep and square ends of bias bands of cherry-coloured satin and creamy lace, and the last in gold and white striped satin with little Pompadour flowers on the stripe. The gold stripe is in lace, and long full revers of Irish lace picked out with gold, trim the blouse round the shoulders and down the front over a vest of fine cloth of gold arranged in pleats.

The fashionable skirt is as tight as ever round the hips, but there is more fulness made at the back, the very plain skirts having been found most trying. A box-pleat is sometimes made, or a few gathers, solve the problem, but whatever the contrivance may be, the fulness is kept closely within bounds—that is, to a couple of inches in the centre of the back. The new blouses with tabs in Henri IV. style are pleasant to look at after the tightly-dragged belts and the badly arranged skirt fasteners that are so often seen. The tabs are shorter at the back than at the sides, and longer in front than anywhere. This arrangement is always graceful, and the tabs, breaking up the stiff outline, are for picturesqueness. Tea jackets are finished in this way with a deep frill of pleated lace under the tabs and reaching a couple of inches below them. The prettiest tea coats always have much less about them. One is made of dove-grey English brocade with a cut-away coat of Irish lace, and a full front of pleated white chiffon set into a yoke of the lace. The sleeves are lace, with long wings of chiffon falling in pleats from the shoulders. Still better is this jacket in palest green satin with a deep coffee-coloured lace collar. Black ribbon velvet about two inches wide is caught in a downward point at the back with a fine cut-steel buckle. The velvet passes through buttonholes made in the lace and fastens loosely in front with two butterflies in cut-steel, the long ends falling to the edge of the skirt front and back. The becomingness of a trimming arranged perfectly square across the front of an evening bodice has not always been recognised. It is none the less, striking, and it can be applied to any ordinary bodice without difficulty. A black chiffon bodice may be quite transformed by adding to it shoulder-straps and a square band of the new jewelled embroidery worked on terra-cotta or gold-coloured kid or galon. Black satin embroidered with steel can be utilised in the same way, and the new sleeve can be carried out in it, viz.: a band of steel-embroidered satin carried round the arm with a frill of lace depending from it. This sleeve, revived by the Queen from her Majesty's study of historic costumes, has had an instantaneous success. There are but few marriages in Lent, but it is not considered unorthodox to have the wedding gowns made in that season ready for a date arranged as soon after it, as possible. The London churches are hard put to it to arrange for the immense number of weddings that have to be crowded into the interval between the close of Lent and the last day of April, for very few brides are willing to brave the superstition that decrees ill-luck to May marriages. The fancy for bridal gowns of light, diaphanous materials seems to increase, and it will be favoured by the warmer weather we may soon expect. Mousseline is coming in again, and Irish poplin has been chosen by several brides of late, with trimmings of Limerick or Carrickmacross lace. An Irish poplin was made with a train of crepe-de-chine embroidered in long trails of lilies with just a hint of green in calix and in stem. This had a lovely effect, echoing the green of the orange blossom that fringed the poplin gown and bordered the sides of the Court train. It is only, however, the richest of brides who can afford so costly a trimming, for orange blossom can be worn only on one's wedding day, and has therefore to be replaced by some other flower before the wedding gown can be worn again. Perhaps this is one reason that only a very small quantity of orange blossom is used, as a rule, for the trimming of a wedding gown.

Royal circles are notorious for their conservatism, as regards Christian names, the same name being kept in the family from generation to generation. Victorias abound, Alexandras are tolerably plentiful and Louise is a favourite name in English and German Court circles. It was the name of the late Queen of Denmark, and is inherited by Queen Alexandra, whose names, besides, are Caroline Maria Charlotte Julie. Other royal Louises are the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Argyll, the Empress of Germany and her little daughter, and the youngest daughter of Princess Cristian of Schleswig-Holstein-Loise was also the name of the late Empress Frederick. Charlotte is a very royal name, and attaches to the Queen of Wurtemberg and Princess Charles of Denmark, among other ladies. Of royal Marys or Maries there are a particularly large number. To quote a few, the Queens of Belgium, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden, the Empress of Germany, the Princess of Wales and her little daughter, the two younger daughters of the King, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, Princess Ferdinand of Roumania, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Louis of Battenberg, Princess Henry of Prussia, and all the daughters of the Duchess of Cumberland (Queen Alexandra's youngest sister). The late Princess Alice of England and the late Duchess of Teck were also Marys. Another Queenly name is Olga, which finds charming representatives in the Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of England, and two of her cousins, several Russian Grand Duchesses, and the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. Augusta has many royal representatives, among ladies of this name being the Princess of Wales, the Empress of Germany—who is also a Constance—Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and her two daughters, and Princess Margaret of Connaught. The German Empress was also christened with the old-fashioned name of Matilda, and finds a handsome namesake in the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia. Amelia is a fairly popular name at Court, and attaches to the Duchess of Cumberland and one of her daughters, the Queen of Portugal, and several other royal ladies. There are not many royal Agnesses, but three at least may be quoted, namely, the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Connaught, and one of the daughters of the Duchess of Cumberland. Of royal Sophies we may mention the Queen of Sweden, the Crown Princess of Greece, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. The pretty Irish name of Norah is not usual at Court, but it can claim one royal representative, at least, in the person of the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Helen is the name of the Queen of Italy and the Duchess of Albany, and Helena belongs to several royal ladies, among them the Empress of Russia and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. The regal name of Elizabeth sits well upon the poet queen "Carmen Sylva," and also belongs to the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, the Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, the eldest little daughter of the Crown Princess of Roumania, and the second daughter of the Duchess of Cumberland, who is also a Vera. There are two or three royal Paulines, notably the Princess of Wales, to whom also belongs the pretty name of Claudine, and the daughter of the Duchess of Albany; and we find a royal Irene in Princess Henry of Prussia. Adelaide and Feodore are also royal names. Then, again, there are a great many royal Alices, several Beatrices, and at least one Dorothea, in the person of the Crown Princess of Greece. Society favours Blanche, Sibyl Evelyn, Violet, Maude and Theresa a good deal, and, of course Maude, is a royal name, too. Lady de Trafford is Violet Maude, and the Marchioness of Granby is another Violet. Sibyl is the name of the Countess of Westmorland and Lord Rosebery's unmarried daughter, and the Countess Grosvenor is Sibell Mary. The quaint name of Lettice is met with here and there in society as witness Lady Lettice Grosvenor and Lady Lettice Cholmondeley, and the stately Hermione is another favoured name.

The long-talked of "Paolo and Francesca," due at the St. James's on Thursday, will bring with it the return to the stage after several months, rest of miss Evelyn Millard, who was selected some time back by Mr. Alexander to play the heroine in Mr. Stephen [illegible] play selection that carries with it no little honour, since the role of Francesca is not one that is easily cast. Miss Millard who is unquestionably one of the most strictly beautiful women on the stage, used as a child, to hear a great deal about actors and actresses from her father a renowned teacher of elocution. The home talk drifted continually to the subject of the theatrical profession and stories of Mrs. Siddons and Helen Faucit and other "stars" were digested with the daily bread and butter. It is not in the least suprising therefore that reared in such an atmosphere, Evelyn Millard should have associated herself with the stage as a matter of course. "I began my stage career by walking on at the Haymarket under Mr. Tree's banner," says Miss Millard. "After a few months I felt convinced I knew how to walk and I became ambitious for more important work. I applied to Miss Sarah Tarone, How well I remember the day—it was Good Friday, I believe—when I went to her house at Kensington and recited the celebrated "balcony scene" in her small room. She said kind things and engaged me to go to Margate in the following May and play leading parts, Shakespearean and other at 25s. a week! Of course, I was delighted." Miss Millards favourite part is Lady Ursula. She is also very fond of Madame Butterfly and Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and hopes some day to play Shakespearean roles in London. "I think" she said, "that if I could play Portia in" The Merchant of Venice, Rosalind, and Juliet, I should die happy! Viola is another of my ambitions. Miss Millard loves her art. There is nothing connected with it that she regards as a trouble, though she confesses that acting is very exhausting work and on this account it is difficult to combine the social with the artistic life. In the St. James' cast will also be found Miss Elizabeth Robins, that clever and artistic actress, so long associated with the Ibsen dramas. Oddly enough, she met the great Norwegian dramatist (while staying in Norway with some friends) before she had any intention of playing in his dramas, Miss Robins comes from America, and made her first theatrical appearance in Boston, having obtained the engagement unknown to any member of her family. It was only a walk on part, but better things soon came her way, and she played small parts in comedy, tragedy etc., and gained a good deal of experience in a short time. Then she came for a holiday to England, with friends, intending to return with them to America, but almost on the eve of their departure she happened to go to the Haymarket Theatre to see Mr. Tree in Captain Swift, a performance with which she was profoundly impressed. After the play she was introduced to Mr. Tree, with the result that he advised her to try her luck in England, and her friends sailed to America without her. Miss Robins was engaged as understudy at the Hymarket, and latter on came her remarkable creations of Ibsen's heroines, which at once raised her to the front rank of intellectual actresses.

But it is not alone as an actress that Elizabeth Robins has made a name for herself. As an authoress she is equally distinguished, her book, "The Open Question," which she published under the name of C. E. Raimond, being an instant success and much discussed on the Continent as well as in England. It was acknowledged everywhere as a work of great power, and many critics did not hesitate to ascribe to it the term genius. Miss Robins' power of the pen has also been shown in some interesting letters on the Arctic gold-fields, wherein she gave graphic accounts of life out at Cape Nome. Here sit I, she wrote, after returning to her tent one night, in my new white house, as fine as any princess, writing to my friends across the sea by the afterglow of the sunken sun at a few minutes to midnight. The Esquimaux dogs are howling at intervals, and all the time boom! boom! the surge is beating on the shore a few yards behind me. Miss Lilian Braithwaite, who is also playing in Paolo and Francesca is one of the most coming on of young actresses. She was discovered by Mr. F. R. Benson, and had the advantage, therefore, of training in Shakespeare. She is married to Mr. Gerald Lawrence, a young actor who is rapidly rising in his profession.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The free wheel devise has become almost universally recognised as a standard fitment of the modern bicycle; very few machines, and these made specially to order, now being delivered with fixed pedals. To give some idea of the large number of wheelmen favouring the free wheel, we might mention that out of some hundreds of cyclist seen to pass down a decline on one of the main roads out of London, nearly ninety per cent. had a free wheel action fitted. It is one of the greatest boons given to cyclists since the introduction of the pneumatic tyre.

Yet, although so popular amongst the majority of riders there are a few who still prefer the fixed wheel. One of these recently gave his opinion of the free wheel in a letter addressed to a cycling paper and out of the numerous replies not a single wheelman upheld his views. He argued that the old fashioned method of back-pedalling was best for every-day machine control, especially in traffic riding, and that a free wheeled bicycle, fitted with hand brakes, was more likely to sideslip and increase the wear on the tyres. In looking closely into his objections to a free wheel, one sees that they could be swept away with experience. One accustomed to applying a brake in cases of emergency, it will be found far and away the most effectual retarding agent. Sideslip, too, is caused by injudicious application of the brake, and if the brakes are carefully applied and not unevenly, the tendency to sideslip will be greatly minimised. Nor is there any reason why the tyres should show increased wear. If when approaching an obstacle, the brake is slowly applied, instead of plunging it on suddenly, when only a few yards off, there would be no unnecessary strain on the tyres.

Those who are interested in cycle racing will be glad to learn that Charlie Barden intends returning to the race path, and seriously devoting his attention to training. At one time Barden was almost invincible and secured numerous successes, but in latter years he has only taken up racing in a half-hearted manner, and never really laid himself out for excel on the path. Perhaps the new track in Paris is the reason for Barden's return to racing, for it is being built on the site of the old Buffalo track, which must result in him many happy memories, since it was the scene of most of his early achievements. Everything tends to show that racing in Paris will boom this season. Barden intends going there next month, Major Taylor has an engagement to appear twelve times before the end of June, and Simson, the American middle distance crack, will also put his speed powers against the Continental fliers.

A proposal is on foot in Bedford to form a Cyclist Camera Club, which as its name implies is to combine the attractions of the camera with the pleasures of cycling. The objects of the club, besides that of extending the interests in the two pastimes, is to give the members by means of photographs, some knowledge of scenery in different part of the country, and also to supply sets of lantern slides to members for lecturing purposes. It would seem that there should be a good future for such an institution, as large numbers of cyclists throughout the country have taken up photography, the two pastimes being so admirably suited one to the other. An up-to-date hand camera is so small and compact that it can be conveniently strapped to a bicycle and brought into use when some picturesque scene or attractive piece of landscape opens up before the rider.

Motoring has robbed cycling of many of its old supporters who at one time or another occupied prominent positions in pastime, legislation or trade of cycling. When visiting the recent Motor Show at the Crystal Palace we came across many prominent old-timers who had previously been associated with the unmanly propelled machine. F. W. Bailey, the Secretary of the Show, as one time the popular Captain of the Anerley B.C.; S. F. Edge, the winner of many an open road race in the early nineties; F. R Goodwin, holder of the twelve and twenty-four hours road records; Teddy Hale, who rode daily century for one year; J. W. Stocks, winner of the 100 kilometres World's championship in 1897; J. Van Hooydonk, holder of the fifty miles tricycle road record and many others were there, drifted into the motor trade.

Appreciating the work of the road-meader, thoughtful cycling clubs at this time of the year go to a large amount of trouble in raising subscriptions to defray the cost of providing these men with a jolly good feed and an evening of enjoyment to the tune and accompaniment of song and pipe. The third Ripley Road-menders' Dinner was held last week at the "White Lion," Cobham, and some 33 men employed on the roads in the Walton and Epsom districts did ample justice to an unstinted spread. Songs and recitations were contributed by prominent cyclists interested in the function, and as the men left the usual present of tea was made for the wives at home. North of the Thames road-mending contests are also given annually, under the auspices of the Essex and Middlesex Cycling Union, the association of clubs responsible for the organisation of the Woodford Meet of cyclists each year, and the dinners and concerts, which are very much appreciated by the wielders of the mending way, are generally presided over by district surveyors and prominent town councillors.

The annual statement of accounts of the Cyclists, Touring Club proves far more satisfactory reading than was the case twelve months ago, and it is evident that the Finance Committee has been judiciously curtailing expenses. The total income of the club for the year is £14,193.15s. 6d., and the expenditure £12,804 15s. 10d., leaving the good surplus of £1,388 0s. 8d. The "Gazette" account shows a saving of £1,000 on printing, and another £1,000 on postage, besides smaller amounts on minor items, the net cost to the club for its production for the year being £2,493 3s. 10d. Reductions have been made also in the salaries of the staff, which now figure at £3,422. From a financial point of view the club is in a sound position, their being a surplus of assets over liabilities of £13 013 18s. 3d., but for the last four year's the membership roll has shown a considerable falling off. New members are required to keep the club prosperous.

The latest news from Somaliland is that the Mullah, with a considerable force has advanced to Lassadar. He excited the fanaticism of his followers by taking solemn oath to pray in the mosque at Berbera on the fifth day of the Dhafla, March 16th; but needless to say he failed to carry out his boast to reach the sea-coast on that date. We should hear shortly of some sharp fighting with him if he is bold enough to continue his forward movement. Another item of news is that H. M. S. Cossack recently captured a buggalow full of arms and ammunition. This shows that smuggling is going on and the coast line will have to be carefully watched.

H. E. LORD NORTHCOTE AT RATNAGIRI.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

His Excellency the Governor left Bombay by the s.s. Indravati of the B. S. N. Company at 9 p.m. on Monday and the steamer was signalled at Ratnagiri at 7-30 a.m. on Tuesday, writes our Correspondent. The steamer was sighted at 8 minutes to 9, and His Excellency landed a little after 9 a.m. Among those who assembled to receive His Excellency on the shore were: Mr. R. M. Kennedy, Commissioner S. D., Mr. J. Walker, District Judge, Mr. K. R. Bomanjee, Collector, Dr. K. R. Kirtikar, Civil Surgeon, Mr. Illiot, Assistant Collector, Mr. Cameron, Superintending Engineer, Mr. G. K. Apte, Executive Engineer, Mr. F. Boyd, Assistant Judge, Mr. Jardine, Assistant Collector, Customs Department, Mr. Baker, Assistant Judge, Mr. Marston, District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Tailor, Coast Guards Inspector, Mr. Oxford, Inspector, B.S. Company, Rao Bahadur Kulkarni, First Class Sub-Judge Rao Bahadur Deval, District Deputy Collector, Rao Bahadur Patwardhan, District Deputy Collector, Rao Bahadur Chitre, Huzur Deputy Collector, Rao Saheb Namjoshi, President, Municipality, Rev. Mr. Willie of the American Mission, Sarimant Mr. S. B. Phadke, local millionaire, Rao Saheb B. B. Sane, Mamlatdar, Rao Saheb Yadgiri Chitnis, Rao Saheb Sohoni, Head Master, High School, Rao Saheb Nadkarni, Agricultural Inspector, Rao Saheb M. D. Joshi, Deputy Educational Inspector, Rao Saheb Kakeri, Mamlatdar Vingorla, Rao Saheb Mulgund, Mamlatdar, Malvan, Rao Saheb Kalyanpurker, Mamlatdar, Dapoli, Rao Saheb Kulkarni, Mamlatdar Sangmeshwar, Rao Saheb, Dubol, Superintendent, School of Industry, Messrs.: G. B. Ranade, Mer Alli Gozar; and Masurker Municipal Commissioners, Mr. Paithye Mahalkari Guhagar, Mr. Kolatker Sri Karkon, Mr. B. N. Joshi, Head Master Tedford School, Mr. L. V. Parulekar, Pleader, Mr. R. S. Bapat, Pleader.

His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. R. M. Kennedy, Mr. K. R. Bomanjee and Captain Greig, Aide-de-Camp, drove to the Collector's bungalow. On arriving His Excellency was garlanded.

About noon His Highness ex-King Theebaw of Burma, paid a visit to His Excellency, and afterwards addresses were presented by Rao Saheb Namjoshi on behalf of the Ratnagiri Municipality and Rao Bahadur K. N. Kher, on behalf of the District Local Board in a pandal specially erected for the purpose, the address by the members of the Municipal Board stated:—

THE MUNICIPAL BOARD.

"It is now 11 years since this town was last visited by the Governor of Bombay. Since April 1891, when Lord Harris visited this place, circumstances have changed and the peculiary state of the people has greatly suffered on account of the famine and pestilence raging all round. This town, except for its being the Head-Quarters of a District, has no importance at all, and the income of this Municipality here is very poor, arising only from two sources—House-tax and Octroi,—and amounting in all to no more than five to six thousand Rupees annually. The place, again, was visited by a severe attack of plague in 1899, and, in all, this poor Municipality had to spend on that account an amount of Rs. 5,700 nearly, which meant more than a year's income, while current expenditure for the year was going on; and Government has not, excepting the services of our hard-working Collector and other District Officers, paid anything towards the expenditure of that account.

An important item which this Municipality must always press upon the attention of Government is its Water Works. All Government Officers' residences and other institutions on the plateau had no supply of water except by a Bhisti; the water could not be had without great expenditure, and hence Water Works were constructed in this place at a great cost. The debt existing against this Municipality on account of these works at present is Rs. 31,350, and during the last 20 years this Municipality has spent out of its income nearly 75,000 Rupees. The Municipality is at present spending annually Rs. 1,000 for paying the interest on the existing debts and Rs. 1,500 for annual ordinary and special repairs, against an income of Rs. 1,700, which clearly indicates that this Municipality has been utilizing its resources more than from other sources for these works at such a proportion as to hamper necessary improvement in other respects.

Another want which requires Government attention is the construction of a pier in this Ratnagiri Bandar. Your Excellency has now personally observed the situation of this Bandar and has seen how very difficult landing and unlanding and embarking and disembarking of goods and passengers in this port is. We hope, as Your Excellency has personal observation of the situation, the matter will come to a speedy determination.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

His Excellency in reply said:—It is with great pleasure that I have listened to the cordial words with which you bid me welcome to Ratnagiri; and I am glad to have an opportunity of paying your town even this brief visit. You naturally take the occasion to lay before me some of the public questions which specially affect it. Briefly [illegible] three points you particularly call my attention to are your plague expenditure, the condition of your water supply, and the necessity for the construction of a pier. With regard to the plague expenditure I should like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent service rendered to Government by the President of your Municipality, Mr. Shivram Vishnu Namjoshi, who, I am glad to observe, has received the title of honour he thereby earned. I am afraid I can only remind you that nearly every town in Bombay has suffered heavy loss from plague. The Government of India have difinitely laid down the principle that they can only assist, to the total cost of plague as an Imperial charge; all, therefore, that the Bombay Government can do is to help Municipalities so far as their limited resources permit; and in the case of Ratnagiri that assistance has been given, as I see you have been [illegible] advanced to you on easy terms. Government know you have had temporarily to increase your house tax by 50 per cent. to meet this expenditure, but if Ratnagiri is mercifully spared a recurrence of plague, they hope this increase will prove very temporary in its character. The question of your water works charges is a somewhat complicated one—and deserve closer attention than I personally as yet have been able to give it. You say in your address that the sum from time to time spent on these works have been spent through the agency of the Executive Engineers, and that the expectations held out by officers in that Department have not been at all realized. This implies, or may imply, a charge against those officers upon which they are entitled to be heard before Government can accept anything as established against them. We understand that the original water works estimate was prepared by the Local Fund Engineer; a gentleman not connected with Government. We have reason to believe that the great bulk of the water works expenditure consists of moneys for which the Public Works Department is not responsible; and Government are told that a considerable part of your water troubles are due to your omission to keep the pipes, which were lifted, cleaned and relaid for you by the Public Works Department nine years ago, in proper repair. When this was originally done we are informed the pressure of water was measured at 24 pounds and that, through not keeping the pipes in proper order, that has now shrunk to 13. My colleagues I do not, however, risk to minimise the importance to Ratnagiri of a good supply of water and a very able Engineer, Mr. Cameron, is about to devote his special attention to the question. With regard to the provision of a pier, I am glad to be able to inform you that its importance is fully recognised by Government. Our difficulty has been to obtain a design that will suit the conditions at Ratnagiri at a cost when the Southern Ports Fund can assist. Designs have, however, been submitted to us and are now under consideration and we hope it may be possible to start work on the pier after next monsoon.

THE DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD.

The address of the District Local Board was as follows:—

"We, the President and Members of the District Local Board of Ratnagiri, beg to offer Your Excellency a most cordial welcome to our District.

Our District of Ratnagiri also has received some share of the general improvement, yet it was not so very long ago that this narrow strip of land lying between the sea on one side and the Sahyadri range of mountains on the other, was once altogether closed from all communications with other parts of the country.

Thus placed by nature, the most essential requisite for the further development of this District is facility of communication by sea and land. (1) The necessity of a pier at Ratnagiri has been long since brought to the notice of Government, and several projects have been from time to time prepared by the Public Works Department. (2) Allusion has already been made to the necessity for the construction of feeder-roads. We would prominently bring to Your Excellency's notice two such roads—one is the road from Chiplun to Guhagar in the Guhagar Peta. The District Local Board has spent about Rs. 20,000 over it through the agency of the Public Works Department. Nearly a third of the whole length of 27 miles was given through about 20 years ago, and is kept in proper repairs at an annual cost of about Rs. 1,100; the rest still remains to be done. The District Local Board is unable to complete this work for want of funds, and we therefore pray that the work, begun years ago, may now be completed by Government.

We would next beg to draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of maintaining the Leper Asylum at Ratnagiri to its full capacity. The sittings of the Asylum are large enough to accommodate nearly 100 lepers. The Asylum owes its construction to the generosity of the late Sir Dinshaw Man

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of Rhodes' aps the best Mr." Hensman the opening odes took a for etiquette story, well- lieved, in this country, of Rhodes opening his attention of the Cape [illegible] railway. This line runs to various little villages along the coast, and it is spot at which the ceremony was to be performed was one of those delightful little bays so plentiful round Cape Town. The day was of the most sultry description. Mr. Rhodes was at the time Premier of Cape Colony, and so many notable personages were invited to be present upon the occasion. A luncheon was first held in the village at which Rhodes was present, and then a move was made in the direction of the shore, near to which the railway station was situated. Everything was in readiness for the opening ceremony when suddenly it was noticed that the central figure, Rhodes, was missing. There was some little consternation at this, and messengers were sent in all directions to find him. Presently the Prime Minister was espied calmly enjoying a bath in the blue waters, totally oblivious of the fact that he was keeping everyone waiting, and that he was rapidly becoming the cynosure of all eyes. At length the situation seemed to dawn upon him, and hastily getting into his clothes, with the sea water dripping from his hair, he declared the line open for traffic, maintaining the while a perfectly serious and composed face. The story as given above was related by one who claimed to witness the whole affair and those who know Mr. Rhodes' love of unconventionality will not find much difficulty in accepting it as correct.

It was probably these little signs of superiority and the vulgarity of greatness that formed a large part of Mr. Rhodes' power of fascination. The apparent simplicity of his conduct probably served to increase that sense of mystery which Mr. Hensman describes in a passage that deserves to be preserved: As has been said, Rhodes was a bundle of inconsistencies, and the more one tried to analyse his character the more baffled one became. It was for all the world like walking through a maze. We start off with the conviction that we know all about it, that we have got the key to the mystery safe in our memory, and that the whole affair is absurdly simple. After advancing a little way, however, we find ourselves quite bewildered, and compelled to wander about in an aimless manner, like a ship without a rudder, trusting to good fortune to show us the way out, and all the knowledge that we started with is driven completely out of our minds by the twistings and windings that confront us whichsoever way we turn.

Mr. Hensman has set forth in great detail the story of the Raid and Mr. Rhodes' part in it, though he studiously gives the benefit of the doubt to Mr. Rhodes on every doubtful point. He then carries on the story to Mr. Rhodes' action during the siege of Kimberley, when, for the first time, the hero fails to obtain the approval of his biographer. Mr. Rhodes' quarrel with Colonel Kekewich is now part of the history of the war, but it is told here with fuller personal detail. The probability is, if Mr. Hensman would tell the whole truth, that Mr. Rhodes never intended to be locked up in Kimberley at all, and that his detention there was a matter which he regarded with something much stronger than compulsory.

RHODES AND THE WAR.

The attitude of Mr. Rhodes toward the war has been a matter of much puzzlement to English observer. Perhaps it is best expressed in the story which Mr. Hensman tells on page 328.

When he arrived at Capetown he found that the tension which had for long been springing up between the Imperial Government and the South African Republic had greatly increased, and that the spectre of war was already hovering over South Africa. With admirable tact and forethought he studiously held himself aloof from the negotiations which were proceeding between Mr. Chamberlain and President Kruger. He pithily explained his reason for doing so: "I made a mistake with regard to the Transvaal once," he said, and that is quite enough for me. A burnt child dreads the fire. 'I keep aloof from the whole Transvaal crisis, so that no one will be able to say, if things go wrong, 'That Rhodes is in it again!'"

A CHARACTER STUDY.

The following character sketch of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes was published some years ago:—Years ago President Kruger stood pointing to a map of what is now British Zambesia. 'Make all that yellow,' quoth he: 'the land is all one colour.' He has lived to see it washed red: and the pigment—this time—is not like to fade. Mr. Rhodes is an indifferent artist, and uses (as himself has put it) the practical paintbrush of—eight hundred picked men. Above all he works in fresco. His design is laid on with the bold touch of finality; and his colours dry in with the plaster. South Africa lay plastic and waiting; and so it is that, now the right man has taken on the task, he is able to press forward with judicious hastiness, and content to slubber the gloss of his new fortunes with more stubborn and boisterous expeditions. The chance that led him to the Cape has set more than one hopeless problem in a fair way of solution. But Imperial interests all over Greater Britain must pass in the next decade of years through a period of extraordinary jeopardy. In the Protean changes of the Africander Question the Colonial Office has need of a circumspection above its wont—as well as of a greater brain than it seems likely to bring in. Moreover, in politics, there are no second thoughts.

The man who is backed in his bold enterprise—(to name but a single deal) for power in Africa above all others—by whatever there is of finance in the country, thirteen years old. He is the son of a Hertfordshire vicar, and four of his six brothers hold Her Majesty's commission. Ill-health compelled him to emigrate in boyhood; but after some years on a farm in the south of Natal and at Kimberley he was able to go into residence at Oriel. Our matchless climate forced him back to the colony, where he read for a pass, came home again, and took his degree. For the last ten years he has sat in the Cape House of Assembly as member for Barkly. In 1895 he saved the trade-route to the interior by holding Stellaland till Sir Charles Warren relieved him. His later history is known: how he annexed the Kimberley Mines, took over Mr. Rudd's concession, and—when constitutional government in the colony seemed like to break down—succeeded Sir Gordon Sprigg as Premier. In person he is rather heavy than muscular; there is sometimes lumbering and ungainliness in his gait; and in dress he is calmly provincial. But, though no man of mercantile pride and lofty port, he is outstanding and (when you know his history) not undignified. His face is square and intelligent, and a broken voice, a twitching habit of body, and a marked carelessness of address, give him an appearance of studied plainness peculiarly effective with colonials. In speech he is elaborately direct; and his words carry a conviction founded on his known attachment to fact. His whole success rests on his talent for negotiation. As an arbiter of the diverse he can have no living equal. He is no stickler for details in a bargain; but it will generally be found that his bargains are well made, and he knows when to give a good price to gain a willing ally. The statesman is born, but he has in addition to make himself. Mr. Rhodes's manner and method were learned in the subtlest school. His eye has been purged with eyesalve and rue in his dealings with the Zulu. The Bantu races have a genius for the higher walks of diplomacy, and they have taught their master the art of swaying councils. Like Gaiety Eadie, he lets his fellows exhaust their wits while he develops his own plan in silence; and his advice, adduced in the end as compromise, is invariably adopted. Always he succeeds in conciliation. It was as we for him he could not go (as Gordon wished he might) to Khartoum; yet it would have been interesting to see the Mahdist vote exploded. However, he has converted the respectable Schandhorst to Imperialism; and Upington Duress work of Englishmen and no replenishment from home. The south must not become Dutch again, and all the weary round to recommence. Mr. Rhodes is before everything right in jealously picking his instruments. He has gotten a fruitful position and he sows it with chosen seed trusting in the goodness of stock. Is words he himself has used it takes five years for a man to know the colony and five more to accommodate himself to its conditions.

WHAT MR. STEAD THOUGHT OF MR. RHODES.

The following interview with Mr. W. T. Stead, which appeared some years ago, is interesting, considering Mr. Stead's views on the South African war at the present time:—

For many years, writes an interviewer, Mr. W. T. Stead declared, in season and out of season, to friend and foe alike, his belief in and admiration for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, "the one strong man of our Empire." When I saw Mr. Stead in his office overlooking the Thames Embankment, he confirmed up his present

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views in a sentence. "You can bet your bottom dollar on Rhodes, and you won't lose your money." He sat serenely, and his chair up the fire, slid half-down in his chair, put his feet upon the fire-place, and prepared to talk.

"Then recent events have not changed your opinions of the man?" I queried.

"What has happened during the last few weeks has not in the least degree lessened my admiration for the prescience and statesmanship of Mr. Rhodes," came the emphatic reply. "I never thought more highly of him than I do to-day. And I have reason. Recent events have singularly justified his policy on the very points where it has been most assailed. Those who think of him as a selfish and self-assertive greedy for money grasping for power for personal ends have greatly mistaken the man. He is, all in all, the most Imperial, the most far-seeing statesman in the British Empire. I do say he is the one statesman we have got who has grasped the clue to the future greatness of the Empire viz, the combination of Imperial expansion with absolute Home Rule. I do not pretend that Mr. Rhodes is a saint. His ethical development has been arrested by his environment. Trained in Kimberley among men of the frontier and Jews of the mine, he has a certain apparent cynicism and surface hardness. It has taught him to think that all have their price that everyone can be bought. But he can appreciate idealism. He is himself one of the greatest of idealists, and yet he is so practical and shrewd that he was almost the only man who could hold his own with the Jews in the diamond fields".

"You evidently do not believe that Mr. Rhodes planned or connived at the Jamesonian raid?"

"I do not believe the raid was planned at all by anybody, Jameson or anyone else, but was carried out entirely on the spur of the moment, in response to a sudden cry of despair. If the expedition had been carefully planned beforehand, do you think they would have gone off without rations or supplies or any provision for co-operation? I don't believe Jameson planned it. I am quite sure Rhodes did not. As a man said the other day, "Even if Rhodes has horns and hoofs, he is not quite an idiot," and idiot he would have been if he had planned Jameson's mission of relief."

"Then, how do you explain the concentration of the Chartered Company's forces at Mafeking?"

"Mr. Rhodes knew that affairs at Johannesburg were in a very critical condition. He knew that there was a possibility of bloodshed and fighting at any moment, and, therefore, he simply did his duty in having his men near the Transvaal, ready to keep order if required, or prevent the trouble spreading to Chartered territory. He placed in charge of them a man noted for his common sense, caution, and level-headedness. But he did not see, and no one could have foreseen, that the Johannesburgers would suddenly go off in a blue funk, and implore Jameson to save their wives and children from massacre without taking a single step to prevent his destruction. But, when the Uitlanders did go off in this blue funk, and when Jameson, believing their danger genuine, went to their rescue. Rhodes was not responsible. Jameson had cut the wire, so that Rhodes could not stop him or get telegrams through."

"Is there not a more probable explanation?" I interposed. "Rhodes is known to dream of a united British South Africa. May he not though that the Uitlander trouble would give him a chance to wipe out Dutch predominance in the Transvaal, and win it for the English race."

"Mr. Rhodes has far wider views than merely immediate English supremacy in South Africa. He looks far further afield, and his real ambition is to secure a federated British Empire. To snatch at the off chance of making South Africa British by a raid on Johannesburg at the risk of involving the Empire in war never crossed Rhodes's mind. He is no fool. He alone of prominent statesmen understands that British South Africa depends absolutely for its existence upon the harmony between the British and the Dutch. He is and always has been the friend and ally of the Dutch. In Cape politics, Mr. Hofmeyr and the Afrikander party were always his most cordial supporters. It was he who insisted on having Sir Hercules Robinson as High Commissioner because he was a friend of the Boers, though the appointment was hotly opposed at the time by Mr. Chamberlain. Sir Hercules, is an old friend of Kruger, and the Boers trusted him. Time has signally proved the correctness of Mr. Rhodes's demand for his appointment, and the mistake Mr. Chamberlain made in opposing it, and every day that passes will help to vindicate triumphantly the wisdom of Mr. Rhodes's policy.

"Do not credit those who tell you that Mr. Rhodes's sun has set, and that his day as a politician is over. On the contrary, his political career has hardly yet commenced, compared to the proportions that it will yet attain. Time will justify him, and prove the wisdom and prescience and world-wide sweep of his aims and ideals. For he has his objective far in advance of all these petty broils of Colonial frontiers. He is one who when he has a certain end to reach, get there, always gets there, and gets there are the time. No statesman is more willing to vary his methods to accomplish his ends. I do not mean that he holds that the end justifies the means, only that to him, as to all really great men, methods are only important as they are effective; the end is everything. He is roped out of cast-iron consistency. If he cannot 'get there' by one road he goes another. If he could cross the ocean quicker by swimming than on a steamer, then he would swim. But steam or swim, he is the man who will reach his end. As for the present trouble, it will do him good. Trouble always does good to a really strong man who has a faith that goes deeper than party shibboleths."

These predictions have been fulfilled by the course of events in South Africa during the last three years and by Mr. Rhodes' untimely end.

AN APOLOGY FOR CECIL RHODES.

The Current number of "Blackwood" has the following under the above heading:—It is by no means a common-place that virtue is of several kinds, and varies according to ambition, opportunity, and environment. The dweller in a civilised metropolis, who meets none that is not top-dressed like himself, is permitted little licence in his conduct of affairs. With him temptation and excuse are alike small. The end which he keeps in view—the comfort and enrichment of himself—affords no compensation to the State if it be pursued too ardently; and if he swerve a hair's-breadth from the line of moral rectitude, he deserves (and generally attains) immediate punishment. But he who in a savage land plays a bigger game for higher stakes, who looks with a keener eye upon his country's glory than upon his own profit, may be forgiven if he interpret his duty with greater liberality than he should, if he frequented Fleet Street, or were a zealous member of the House of Commons. We have no right to judge those who are raised above ordinary restraints by the ordinary standards of common life. "Not a single great ruler," says Lord Macaulay, "can be absolved by a judge who fixes his eye inexorably on one or two unjustifiable acts." But "history takes wider views,"—again we quote the essay on Clive; "and the best tribunal for great political cases is the tribunal which anticipates the verdict of history." Now, the verdict of history is given not upon one bad action, but upon the fair balance of good and evil; and no tribunal will easily condemn a man who, half a century or even twenty years ago deserved well of his country.

At the same time, it is a very difficult matter to anticipate posterity's verdict. The opinion of a hero's contemporaries is inevitably partisan. While these would encircle his locks with too fine a crown of gold those would depress him in too deep a dungeon. The most devoted lover of justice is more readily swayed by passion than by judgment, if he be asked to balance the good and evil in a career of which he himself has been a present witness. Moreover, it is only the great man who deserves to anticipate the verdict of posterity; and no one deserves the consideration which Lord Macaulay gave to Clive unless he prove himself a willing and efficient patriot. Macaulay's advice, then, is a counsel of perfection; but it is a counsel which, none the less we must accept if we would not ruin our country by a series of petty injuries. For instance, no impartial Englishman can open the map of Africa and refuse to Mr. Rhodes the privileges which Clive and Hasting claimed from their compatriots. Whether we approve his policy or not, we must perforce acknowledge that it was pursued in no mean spirit of self-aggrandisement or of vulgar display. More than this, the policy has in all essentials been triumphantly successful. The country has accepted a new empire from the hands of Mr. Rhodes; it has employed his energy in thwarting the schemes of Paul Kruger and his Hollanders; for which reasons we must regard his actions as public, not private, actions, and we must extend to them the indulgence which we reserve for the brilliant exploits of conquerors. In other words, we are guilty of despicable injustice if we regard the founder of Rhodesia as a freebooter rather than as a statesman.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A PRINCESS.

MR. RHODES'S EVIDENCE.

A Capetown message dated February 28, says:—Princess Catherine Radziwill was this morning charged before the magistrate here with forging cheques to the value of £7,000. The Registrar of the Supreme Court stated that the Princess had issued a summons against Mr. Cecil Rhodes for the sum of £2,000, on the bill alleged to have been forged, and for which she was sued by Mr. Louw. As Mr. Rhodes was too unwell to proceed to Capetown the hearing of the case was resumed this afternoon at Grootschuur, his residence. Mr. Rhodes, in the course of his evidence denied having made or endorsed the notes, or having authorised any person to do so. He also denied having signed the letters to Dr. Scharad and two others.

The Attorney for the defence did not cross-examine Mr. Rhodes owing to the state of the latter's health. He stated, that, on his client had a complete answer to the charge. But that on his advice, she has decided not to put in her defence at this stage of the proceeding, and there would, therefore, be no cross-examination.

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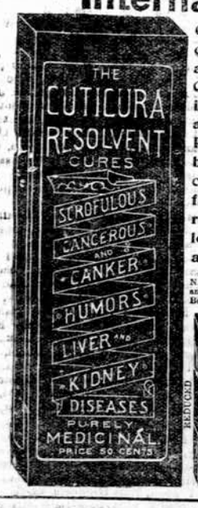

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PURELY PERSONAL.

MR. DILLON was half in joke and wholly in earnest when he suggested to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that he should adjourn Parliament for a week or two, till it had been disinfected of the influenza germ. It is a fact—curious, but undeniable—that influenza, when once it begins in the House of Commons, rarely finishes till it has run, like a plague through the place. And, somehow or other, it is always the members of the Ministry who are first attacked. Every single Whip—with the exception of Sir A. Ackland Hood—has had the visitation. The other night that poor gentleman was to be seen standing all alone at the exit door of the lobby, and he could not leave his post there even for a moment, for if he did so, some Ministerial member might get away unpaired, and so leave the Government exposed to one of those ugly little defeats, such as Mr. Gerald Balfour brought on it over the question of the railway servants.

Read the list of members of the Government who have been struck down, and it will be found formidable: Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Wyndham, Sir William Walrond, Captain Fellowes, Mr. Anstruther, Viscount Valentia. And now Sir Edward Carson is added to the list. Mr. Wyndham ought, indeed, to have been in bed several days before he consented to go there, but he is extraordinarily courageous where anything like duty is concerned. All his friends and relatives begged him not to go to the meeting in Dover last week. His temperature at the moment was at 101, but he went all the same, and he would have been down in the House to speak in the debate on his salary on Friday night, if Dr. Robson Roose—his doctor—had not threatened to throw up his case, if he ventured to leave his bed.

The fact that Mr. Balfour is away ill with influenza for a second time, within so short a period, has renewed the rumours of Ministerial changes, when the resignation of Lord Salisbury comes—for everybody thinks that his Premiership is bound to end with the Coronation. Mr. Balfour is supposed to be very tired of the House of Commons, he has had seven years of what he himself has called a life worse than that of the galley slave, and it is no wonder that even the glories of his great position should begin to pall on him. Politicians get these moments of great discouragement, especially when their health is shaken and their ambition is satisfied and it is possible—though I hardly think likely—that Mr. Balfour is passing through such a crisis now.

This last fit of illness which has come upon Mr. Balfour might have been foreseen several days before it was announced. Mr. Balfour is usually one of the sweetest-tempered and one of the most self-controlled of men, but to the surprise of everybody he had become quite irritable over the discussion of the new rules. It is true that he was badgered a good deal by his own side, and criticism from one's friends is always much more difficult to bear than criticism from one's enemies. But all the same the irritability was doubtless a premonitory symptom of the coming of influenza.

Meantime a quiet but deadly little struggle has been already going on over the succession in the House of Commons. Those who know the building are aware that the place of Leader on both sides of the House is marked out by the two boxes which stand on the table in front of the Speaker. The seat which is opposite one box is occupied on the Treasury Bench by the Leader of the House; on the other side, the corresponding seat is occupied by the Leader of the Opposition. For instance, when Sir William Harcourt was Leader of the Opposition, he occupied that seat; when he ceased to be Leader, and "C. B." was elected in his place, "C. B." occupied that seat, and Sir William went to a seat a little lower down on the Front Opposition Bench.

At the White House, the President's daughter has her own sitting-room, where she receives her intimate girl friends, and a jolly place it is, arranged to suit girlish tastes with nothing about of the more or less formal nature that can never be entirely dispelled in the White House. Miss Roosevelt always assists in receiving guests at the White House receptions; in fact, often plays the part of hostess, and with a charm of manner and a cordiality that make many an outsider feel as if some personal interest were being taken in her welfare, a manner which undoubtedly endears her to far more people than if it were the manner which is supposed to be "fashionable" in America at the present moment.

The latest engagement in Africa is a happy exception to those with which we have become so unfortunately familiar. I refer to the matrimonial engagement between Miss Flora Shaw and Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard.

Miss Shaw, so much before the public at the time of the Jameson Raid Enquiry, has for years been a great traveller, not only in the Africa she loves so well, but in many parts of the world, including Klondyke. An accomplished authoress and journalist, she has long been associated with the Colonial department of "The Times," and has been from time to time employed on important commissions for that journal.

A woman of middle age, brown-haired, of neat, svelte figure, the slender, almost angular proportions of which give one the impression not of constitutional delicacy, but of compact wiry strength and nerves of steel, Miss Shaw has a quiet resolute face lighted by keen eyes, and the thin tightened lips which speak of endurance and will power. She looks what she is, the woman to go anywhere and do anything; the woman to write three columns of good copy for a newspaper on the back of a portmanteau in a desert.

Miss Shaw, with the true feminine passion for absolute cleanliness, will tell you that the difficulty of ablutions in travelling is ever her greatest hardship. The worst moment she ever had was once when she was travelling "up country" in Africa in a bullock waggon. The sun was blazing, the bullocks were slow, the dust was indescribable. She was making for a frontier town, where she anticipated the comforts of a bath. At the entrance to the place, Miss Shaw, dead-beat, dusty, and irritable, found herself confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read her a welcome; she was as civil as she could be; then she bolted for the hotel. She gave but one order "Hot water, quick!" She sat on the edge of the bed and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel in which there was something steaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw poured out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She turned to the servant for an explanation. The hotel was very short of water; as a distinguished guest, a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled. Miss Shaw confesses that her nerves gave way, and that she sat on the bed and cried.

Sir Frederick Lugard is just what he has neatly been called, "an earnest African." Africa has marked him as her own. Tall, gaunt, angular, dark as a Spaniard, the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria has the yellow skin, the hollowed cheeks, the sunken eyes and indented temples which mark the man who has struggled for life with the fever fiend. Square jawed, with forehead like a cliff, ferocious moustache, and keen black eyes, Sir Frederick is a relentless disciplinarian, and stern when he must be. This is in "business hours," for he can unbend, and be as gentle as a woman. He is a great smoker, and in his special exploring costume had two pockets in the breasts of his coat for the weed that soothes. He is a mighty hunter and no mean botanist and entomologist. He has explored more thoroughly than any living man the unknown lands around Kilimanjaro and the Mountains of the Moon. He says that he is fever-proof at last, and he certainly looks tough enough for any climate.

Miss Roosevelt is a girl of medium height, rather slight, and her chief beauty is the pose of her head and masses of fair hair. She is never what might be termed smart, for she cares little for gowns and rather follows out a style of her own in the way she dresses. She has an unusually erect carriage, with her head "thrown backward," and has a way of looking one full in the face that is most attractive. She has unusually small hands and feet, blue eyes, and rather a large mouth, with a curious resemblance to her father, although she has not his features.

In her home life Miss Roosevelt is a most attractive girl, and the affection that exists between her and her step-mother is beautiful to see. Mrs. Roosevelt being one of those wise women who believe thoroughly in giving a girl as good a time as possible and making the necessary formalities that might be irksome as easy as is consistent with dignity. Miss Roosevelt is never allowed to go about unchaperoned, and when not chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, she is accompanied by commander cowles, who goes with her to all the functions where a chaperon is required.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 27TH OF MARCH.

SUMMARY.

With the exception of a brisk fall at Delhi, the pressure has changed by small amounts in all districts.

Winds are very variable and the force has been moderate to light.

The temperature both maximum and minimum is in excess of normal almost everywhere. The maximum temperature varied from 108° at Ahmedabad to 84° at Dwarka and the minimum from 65° at Sirsa to 82° at Goa.

The sky is cloudy in Ceylon, at the southerly stations in the Madras Presidency and at Cochin, Ratnagiri, Dessa, Ajmere and Jeypore.

About a quarter of an inch of rain has fallen at Lahore and a few drops at Jacobabad.

Winds are cyclonic along the coast from Ratnagiri to Bombay, but pressure anomalies do not show any indications of bad weather. In the Punjab and Upper Sind local showers are to be expected.

E. A. KENYON,
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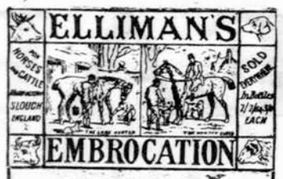

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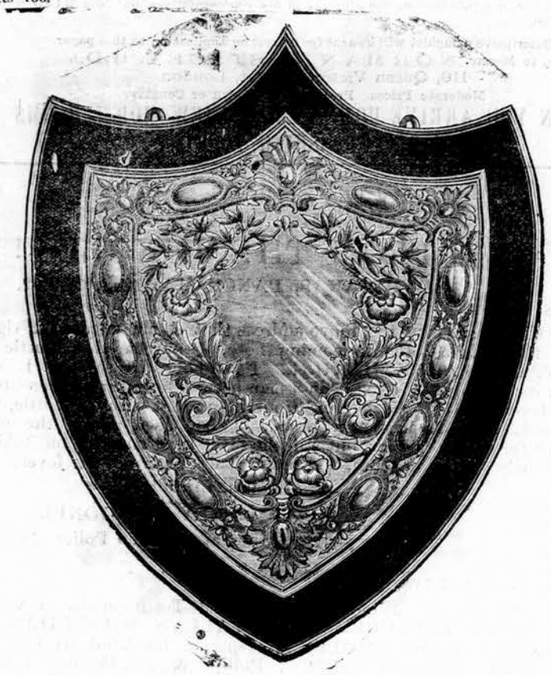

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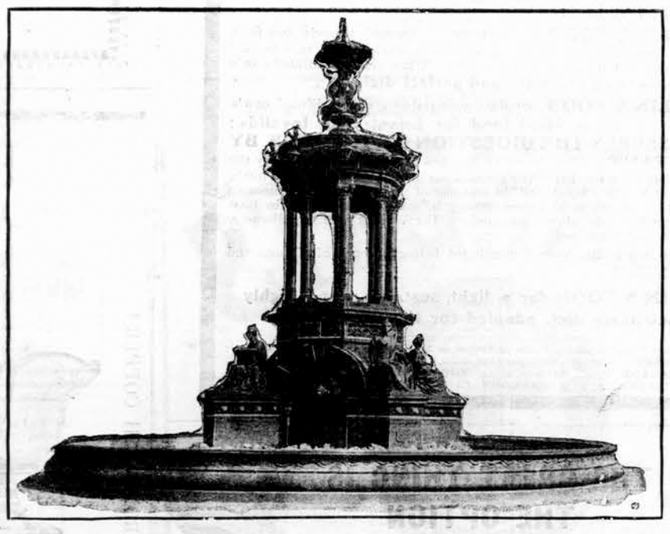

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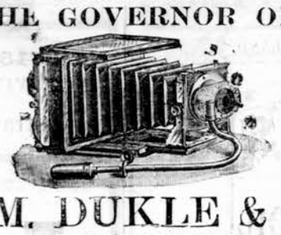

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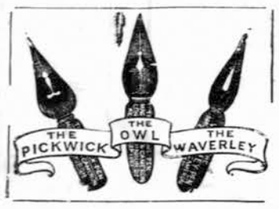

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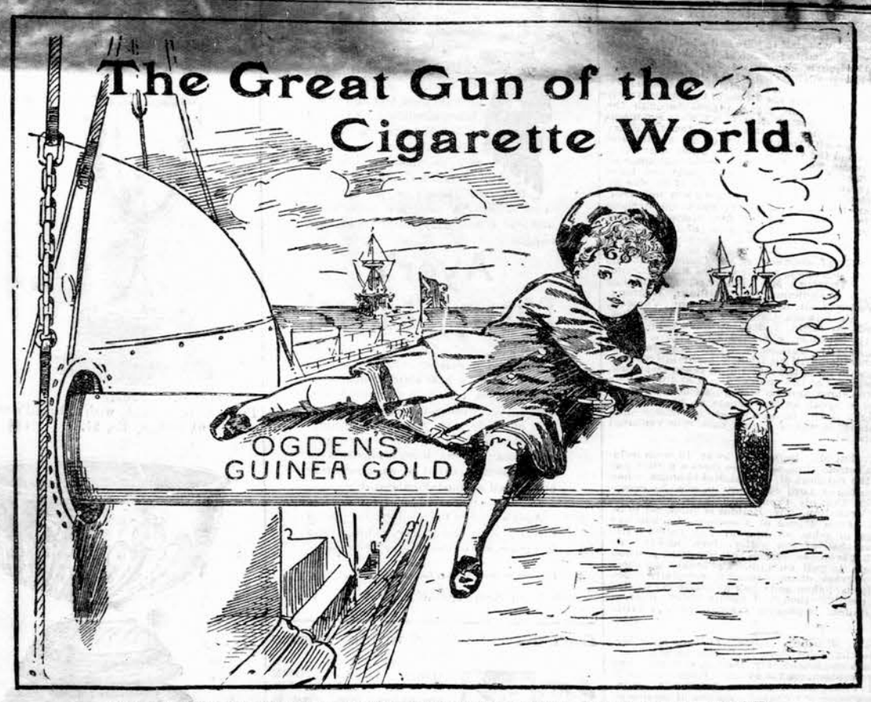

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